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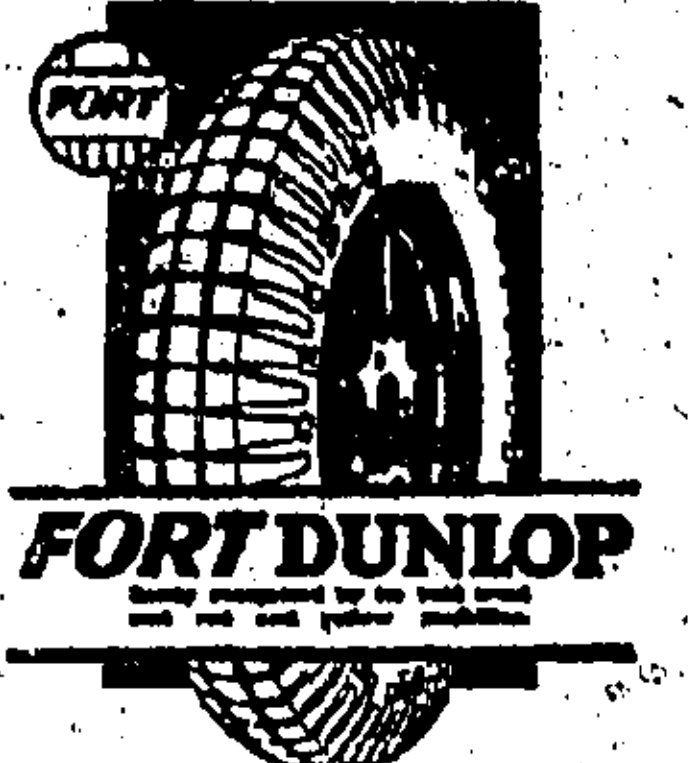


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STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Kowloon Dep.	6.45	8.15	8.37	9.00	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.18	1.20	2.20	4.35
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.48	8.18	8.40	9.03	9.18	10.15	11.33	12.21	1.23	2.23	4.38
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.20	8.42	9.05	9.20	10.17	11.35	12.23	1.25	2.25	4.40
Tai Po Dep.	6.55	8.25	8.47	9.10	9.25	10.22	11.40	12.28	1.30	2.30	4.45
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.00	8.30	8.52	9.15	9.30	10.27	11.45	12.33	1.35	2.35	4.50
Fanning Dep.	7.05	8.35	8.57	9.20	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.38	1.40	2.40	4.55
Shuanghui Dep.	7.10	8.40	9.02	9.25	9.40	10.37	11.55	12.43	1.45	2.45	5.00
Shumohun Dep.	7.15	8.45	9.07	9.30	9.45	10.42	12.00	12.48	1.50	2.50	5.05
Arr.	7.20	8.50	9.12	9.35	9.50	10.47	12.05	12.53	1.55	2.55	5.10
Canton Arr.	11.25	11.30	11.35	11.40	11.45	11.50	11.55	12.00	12.05	12.10	12.15

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Shumohun Dep.	6.05	7.35	7.55	8.15	8.35	9.35	10.35	11.35	12.35	1.35	2.35
Shuanghui Dep.	6.10	7.40	8.00	8.20	8.40	9.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40
Fanning Dep.	6.15	7.45	8.05	8.25	8.45	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45
Tai Po Market Dep.	6.20	7.50	8.10	8.30	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.50	2.50
Tai Po Dep.	6.25	7.55	8.15	8.35	8.55	9.55	10.55	11.55	12.55	1.55	2.55
Shatin Dep.	6.30	8.00	8.20	8.40	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	2.55
Shatin Dep.	6.35	8.05	8.25	8.45	9.05	10.05	11.05	12.05	1.05	2.05	2.55
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.40	8.10	8.30	8.50	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	2.55
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VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE

WHAT THE NEW PIERS WILL COST

STATEMENT BY COLONIAL TREASURER

The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council made a statement on the general financial position with regard to the Ferry Piers for the Vehicular Ferry. The statement was made when the Colonial Treasurer moved that, "This Council approves the further expenditure of \$200,000 on the Vehicular Ferry during the financial year 1933 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony."

Mr. Taylor said:— "With Your Excellency's permission I should like to take this opportunity of making a statement on the general financial position of the Ferry Piers."

Original Estimate \$1,500,000.

The original revised estimate amounted to \$1,500,000 of which sum local work was estimated at \$1,250,000 and cost of machinery \$250,000. When tenders were called for the running of the service the question of an alternative berth at the Jordan Road Pier arose and it was decided that this should be built whilst the work was going on and not added subsequently at greater expense and inconvenience to traffic. The additional berth cost \$40,000. Subsequently discussion arose as to end loading of passengers on the Vehicular Ferry and as a result of agreement between all the technical representatives concerned a scheme was evolved which included alterations to the waiting area and construction of an accounts office at an extra cost of \$12,000. The machinery originally estimated at \$12,000 or \$250,000 actually cost \$18,400 but exchange at 1s. 4d. reduced the dollar price to \$211,000.

Additional Machinery.

Additional machinery was later considered essential for successful working and control and two electrical winches and two weighbridges were purchased at a cost of \$2,000 or \$30,000 at 1s. 4d. The total cost therefore amounted to \$270,000 against the original sum of \$250,000 allowed, an excess of \$20,000. Furthermore the salaries and allowances of officers of the Public Works permanent staff directly employed on this work were not allowed for in the original estimate and amount to \$85,000 for the period 1st January, 1931, to 31st December, 1932, and are estimated at \$12,000 during 1933 or a total of \$107,000. As no provision was made under Public Works Personal Emoluments it will be collected that in 1931 Council approved that (Message No. 8 item No. 37) of a supplementary vote of \$200,921 in respect of salaries of officers employed on loan works being temporarily charged to Personal Emoluments. An adjustment is now necessary.

Summing up, the financial position is as follows:—

Original revised estimate. \$1,500,000

Additions:

Not extra cost of machinery. \$20,000

Additional berth 40,000

Alterations to waiting area and construction of accounts office 12,000

Salaries 107,000

Total.....\$1,679,000

An Extra \$179,000.

It will be seen, therefore that the total cost of the Ferry Piers will be \$1,679,000 more than the original revised estimate, largely owing to the salaries of the permanent staff not having been included, and I propose to ask for a supplementary appropriation next year.

The resolution I am about to move, however, is necessitated by the bulk of the expenditure for the Vehicular Ferry falling in the current year.

Council by resolutions dated 16th July, 1931, and 10th December, 1931, appropriated \$720,000 for 1931, and \$770,000 for 1932, respectively. The actual expenditure in 1931, however, only amounted to \$417,907 or \$352,093 less than voted whereas the expenditure this year will be approximately \$1,000,000 or \$200,000 more than the sum voted.

Before I move the resolution I wish to call attention to the allocation of the figure, \$275,000, to

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BANDIT "SOLDIER" EXECUTED

SEQUEL TO EKVAL PARTY MURDERS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

PEIPING, Dec. 1.—ADVICE received from Sianfu state that the Shensi soldier Liu Jen Shu, who was chiefly responsible for the death of Ekval and his companions last June was executed yesterday, following a confession of his part of the outrage.

Liu Jen Shu was the commander of a special company of the Third Brigade and, like the soldiers under his command, was formerly a bandit. When he was informed by the quarter-master of the company, named Chen Teli Yuan, that the Ekval party was coming from Kansu, Liu Jen Shu issued orders that all foreigners be stopped and robbed.

Chen Teli Yuan committed the actual murders.

Liu Jen Shu, in his confession, named four soldiers who he alleged assisted Chen Teli Yuan.

Chen, after the outrage is alleged to have escaped with twenty-nine soldiers by motor-car and booty worth \$18,000 from the murdered party.

Efforts are being pressed to bring about his arrest.

Meanwhile, the Shensi Provincial Government has paid the claim from the China Inland Motors, a Hankow firm, which was employed by Ekval, for material loss caused by the outrage.

BRADMAN NOT TO PLAY IN FIRST TEST

DOCTORS PRONOUNCE HE IS NOT FIT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SYDNEY, Dec. 1.

BRADMAN, who, to-day, was medically examined by two doctors, was pronounced unfit, consequently he will not play against the M.C.C. to-morrow (Friday).

(Further cable news will be found on page 9.)

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SOME RARE BUTTERFLIES ON VIEW

No fewer than four thousand exhibits of vegetables and fruits are expected for the annual show of the New Territories Agricultural Society, at Shauwahui, which commences to-morrow.

Farmers in every part of the New Territories are sending or have sent entries in large numbers to compete under the various headings and a very gratifying feature of this year's exhibition is the fact that although it is being held fairly early in the season, there is no want of entries in any section.

Those who have seen the show in former years will no doubt like to see just what progress has been made by local farmers under the guidance and assistance of the Society. For those who have yet to see the local agricultural show, a visit to Shauwahui will prove an eye opener as it is difficult to believe that in this small British Territory so many varieties of vegetables and fruits are being grown, some of which are peculiar to this part of the world.

Fruits and Vegetables.

For instance, under the "Roots" section there are competitions for Yam, Ginger, Taro, Turnip, Radish, Water Chestnut, Lily Root, sweet potatoes, Sha Kuo and Fall Kuo. In the fruit section there will be competitions in many kinds of oranges, plantain, banana, green olives, lemons, guavas, grape fruits, pumpkins, and carambols.

The newcomer to the exhibition will be amazed by the various varieties of rice that can be grown in the New Territories. Besides rice there are also competitions in other cereals which have drawn quite good entries.

Poultry.

In the Chinese Poultry section there are competitions for turkeys, geese and gander, ducks and hens. There will also be a small cattle section, prizes being offered for the best bullock, the best cow and the best calf. For the exhibitor of the best twelve eggs, a prize will also be awarded.

In addition to the competition, in which, incidentally, Lady Ho Tung, who has on former occasions "bagged" many prizes by her excellent exhibits, will be competing, there will be several stalls exhibiting fruits and vegetables which are not for competition. These are mainly from sellers of fertilisers, the principal exhibitors under this heading being the Overseas Kuli Export Mij of Amsterdam and the Chinese Agricultural Development Company.

One exhibitor has sent to the show seven cases of Hong Kong Butterflies, which is sure to draw the attention of visitors to the fair.

The Arrangements.

The Committee of the Show wishes to announce their gratitude to the railway authorities for special train facilities to intending visitors. Special return fares to Shauwahui are available on both Saturday and Sunday. Outward trains leave at 6.25 a.m., 8.27 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 10.15 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. while return trains leave Shauwahui at 2.51 p.m., 4.41 p.m., 6.79 p.m. and 7.69 p.m. Special fares for the trip are quoted these being \$1.85, \$1.15 and 60 cents respectively for first, second and third class. For school children the respective prices are 95 cents, 60 cents and 30 cents.

The opening ceremony will be performed on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern. A very interesting handbook in connection with the show will be on sale at 10 cents at all book-stalls to-day. Films and teas at Shauwahui together with refreshments and liquors will be on sale at the show, the catering being in the hands of Queen's Cafeteria.

\$200,000 owing to a miscalculation after the Agenda had been printed. Although this has been circulated, as yet two clear days notice has not been given. I ask Your Excellency a permission under Standing Order 15 to dispense with the necessary notice.

After the Council had agreed to waive the notice, the Hon. Mr. Taylor proposed the motion.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

Of the Season!



ROUND THE SHOPS

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's are this week anticipating the Christmas gift season and those—and how few they are—who elect to do their shopping early are well catered for in every department. Shopping this year is comparatively simple as the Christmas gifts are more varied and attractive than ever. For husbands, I would advise a visit with their wives to the ladies' department where they can save themselves a lot of trouble by buying their better halves a frock, a hat, a pair of shoes, gloves, scarves, fur neckties and if he is really very flushed one of the new and very natty fur coats. For wives it is not necessary to take their husbands to decide their Christmas gifts as the men's department provides a great selection of gifts for the men folk. The above advice applies to unmarried men and women.



Whiteaway's.—Even at this early date the "Christmassy" atmosphere pervades Whiteaway's. "Toyland" is going strong and already parents are giving their offspring the first thrills of childhood's annual festival. There are some most amazingly beautiful and interesting toys this year—and, a word to the wise—an early visit to buy Xmas gifts for the kiddies would be a very good idea, as, when the real shopping week begins, you will probably find that the best of the toys will be snapped up by the careful parent who does his shopping early. Whiteaway's are also showing this week a new selection of winter coats for women and children, these are really most attractive and, as they are moderately priced should prove most suitable and welcome Xmas gifts. In the furnishing department they are showing a new line in towels at most attractive prices and in these days of the so-called depression a dozen towels as a gift is not to be sneezed at.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop have this week received a new and most beautiful consignment of winter suits and hats. This charming salon in Chater Road has achieved a reputation second to none in their own line in Hong Kong so it is not so necessary for me to describe the new outfits—in fact it would be impossible the great variety of styles and colours both as regards hats and suits now being displayed. I would especially mention, however, the very latest and most chic small black hats with the new and intriguing little veils. I can only reiterate my weekly advice to readers of this column. The early buyer gets the best pick.

Gordon's, as ever, have forstalled the latest mode and are this week displaying the newest and most elegant footwear from London and Paris. The new styles, whether for morning or afternoon, "le dancing" or evening, whether in leather, kid, suede, satin or crepe-de-chine are all very simple but most elegant lines, with the exception, perhaps, of the sandal shoe which runs a good third with the court and low-tie running, neck and neck. One of the finest makes of lingerie—and these days their names are legion—is shown at Gordon's. I refer to "Van Roalte," which combines gossamer-like material and beautiful lace and embroidery with comfort, elegance and durability. These manufacturers also turn out some of the beautiful stockings, which, like the lingerie, so sheer, are most durable and altogether entrancing.



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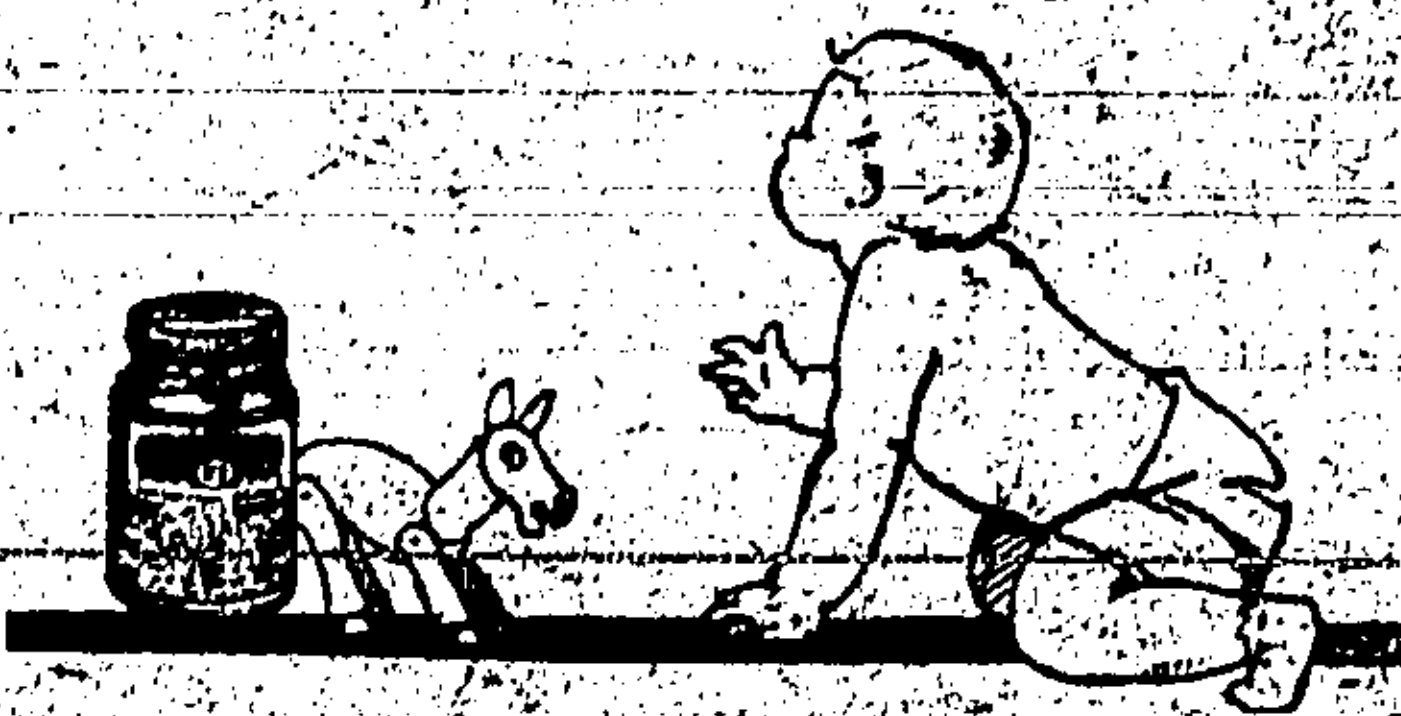
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PARIS FASHIONS

MATERIALS FOR AUTUMN WEAR

Materials to be worn in the autumn are now on exhibition. Velvet is used as generously as fur by dressmakers and milliners. Cotton velvet with a dull finish is made into wraps for daily and evening wear; fine silk velvet, as unsatisfactory as muslin, is used for evening dresses. Velvet is also used to trim materials which are slight and transparent. Velvet belts and scarves are put with dresses of chiffon and there are hats to match. Velvet bags, velvet shoes, velvet muffs are worn to-day. The rich velvets of Lyons are also used for dresses and evening wraps.

Most of the woollen materials in fashion are soft crepes, more closely woven than the summer crepes. Their surface is invariably rough and may be crinkled. Rabbit hair is interwoven with wool; two colours may be interwoven and, though clear patterns are not fashionable, few materials are flatly uniform in weave. Irregularity in weaving and softness of texture give a pleasing hand-made look to machine-made materials. Rich shades of red, dark green, brown are three favourite colours. Mixed tweeds are used, and it is the fashion to have both tweeds and plain materials in two weights to make one ensemble; a light weight crepe for the dress, a heavier one for the coat, each clearly related to the other in weave and colour.

Figured jerseys are used, for sweaters, cardigans, and for dress designers. For the morning, plain gold, silver, or metal chains are worn at neck and wrists. For the evening, pearls and diamonds or their imitations are more fashionable than coloured stones. Brooches are again worn on hats and long bars of jewels on scarves.

with decorative collar and cuffs. The yarns used for hand knitting are various in colour and weight, some dull, some bright in texture. Gold and silver threads may be introduced into knitted wool jackets and pull-overs. The more simple woollen jackets and sweaters are worn with country tweeds. Hand-knitted and crocheted scarves, caps, gloves, belts are legion. Tweed-patterned wools are used for winter sweaters. Lace-patterned sweaters in Irish lace designs are being made, with tatted wool neck lines.

The milliners are playing busy with all sorts of materials. Velvet, plain and figured, felt of many varieties, black broadcloth, ribbons, braids. On any and every hat there may be ornamental hand stitching. Fur and feathers are used to trim, both being tutored into conventional designs; flowers, leaves, triangles, diamond shapes. Small shapes in hats are inevitable, since fur cape collars, to be draped about the head, will go with tailormade and long coats. The detachable cape is made in many different shapes and furs. The short fur coat is its rival. The charm of Parisian-made fur coats, capes, and wraps is that they are so soft and supple that they drape as easily as satin. Linings to fur coats and wraps may be dull or shiny. It is the fashion to trim the Chinese and Japanese styles of decoration with applications of embroidery, sparsely used, so that when the wrap is thrown open a glimpse of bright colour or elaborate stitching may be seen.

Jewelry as a decoration to dress is treated with some severity by the dress designers. For the morning, plain gold, silver, or metal chains are worn at neck and wrists. For the evening, pearls and diamonds or their imitations are more fashionable than coloured stones. Brooches are again worn on hats and long bars of jewels on scarves.

THE VOGUE FOR KNITTING

Man accuses Woman of being a fickle creature of fashion, swaying with every mood of the moment, with no standard of taste and no steady allegiance. But even man would have to admit that the vogue for hand-knitted articles—jumpers and scarves, berets and pull-ons—has already lasted much too long to be called a craze.

Knitters are rising everywhere in their tens of thousands, and if you take a walk through one of our big London Stores you will probably find the section which contains most serious buyers is the wool department.

From floor to counter stretch the attractive piles of wool, ranging from the softest and fleeciest of baby wools to the brightly coloured four-ply for your winter sweater. On the counter is a selection of those attractive little books and leaflets the wise use now-a-days, with careful drawings which in no way mislead the worker, simple and correct instructions, and real advice as to the kind and amount of wool to buy.

This is one of the ways in which instruction has improved in the last year or so: very few slips are made and hardly ever is the careful knitter left with an annoying ounce or two of wool over from her latest effort. If a difficulty should arise a post-card to the manufacturer or a word to the shop where the purchase was made and help is at once available for solving the problem.

Now, too, there are so many small articles we can make. A bright little vest and belt for that old autumn frock, dainty little open work collars, and cuffs. Berets? Well surely berets go without saying. A soft little toddler's jersey with a bright row of yellow ducks round the hem, a gaily embroidered woollen tea-cosy and egg warmers.

There is no need now for odd scraps of wool to be hoarded in a half-forgotten box, such as most of us remember tucked away in our mother's wardrobe. In fact, most of these wool boxes have been ranted out and forced to yield up their treasures. Perhaps they have helped to set the mothers, now in many cases grandmothers, to work with their knitting needles and crochet hooks once more. Children are knitting, too. Small tots of seven make their dolls' clothes—with a good deal of adult help, no doubt—and even younger children find it fascinating to knit a simple square in some bright colour; several of these joined together and we have a doll's pram or cot cover, or a shawl for the newest arrival in the nursery. Serious buyers I called those woman purchasing material for their next undertaking, and serious and attentive are the assistants who serve them. They fully realise the importance of the right wool, the carefully harmonised colours, the necessity for good material, good needles or crochet hook. And all these things are so hard to come by and so inexpensively it is staggering to the beginner to realise how little her attractive jersey (perhaps the replica of one perched behind the counter) is going to cost her.

As the influx of cheap foreign goods ceases, the advantages of home knitted articles will become even more obvious.

"In what way have we altered in the last few years in the things we make and how we make them?" I asked the head of the wool department in one of the big shops. I was told that first of all we made more children's clothes than ever—certainly we are realising the superiority of hand-knitted woollen garments in comfort, warmth, lightness, and porosity. Then there is a much greater demand for the light, fine wools: less for the thick.

A little while ago if a woman started to knit, her mind turned immediately to a thick, plain, country sweater. Now it is to a light wool jersey of fancy pattern, with scarf and beret to match.

The shape and style of garment alters, of course, as fashions change, and the great innovation of the last year has been the knitted swimming-suit. A most popular idea, which is likely to flourish.

Then there is rug making, a fascinating occupation for winter evenings and one that brings with it the creative joy of the craftsman. Many of the stores now hold demonstrations of the different types of rug making from which much can be learned.



BEAUTIES WHO ARE CAMERA-UGLY

Harry Rapt, the man responsible for building up more stars than probably any one else in the picture business, ran his eyes over the restaurant where we were lunching. At nearly every table was a worthy representative of English beauty. There were even two natural blondes.

The eyes which were the first to discern a promise of fame in Joan Crawford when she was a dancing girl in New York wandered from face to face. They came to rest nowhere.

What He Saw.

"Well, what do you see?" I said.

"Just beauty," replied Rapt. "Vivacious beauty, quiet beauty, mysterious beauty. All these years this same panorama of beauty has been passing before me. I have learned to distrust it."

"Beauty in the flesh means nothing. Beauty as recorded by a camera is the only kind that interests me. Loveliness in reality so often spells ugliness on the screen. That is the first lesson every star-hunter has to learn."

Harry Rapt's attentions returned to his coffee.

After all, what does a blonde sitting spaghetti matter to a Hollywood star-juggler on holiday in Europe?

Back to Work.

In a fortnight's time Rapt will be back at his desk at Culver City, the production centre of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company.

Every afternoon tests of would-be stars will be run through for his verdict. Thirty a week he sees, and those thirty represent the cream of the candidates who seek fame.

It is only when a candidate shows outstanding promise that the casting director sanctions the making of a test for appraisal by production supervisors like Harry Rapt.

Some of Them.

Greta Garbo, Clark Gable, Karen Morley, Anita Page, Leila Hyams, Robert Montgomery, and Madge Evans are just a fraction of the army of stardom seekers who have now achieved fame in consequence of Harry Rapt and his fellow supervisors pronouncing favourable verdicts on their "tests."

The search never ceases, but of the thirty or so candidates whose tests come up for scrutiny every week not a half per cent. qualify for contracts and the grooming process which launches an unknown on the road to world-wide fame.

No wonder, after all these years of searching, Harry Rapt's eyes are a little tired, and his demeanour smacks of cynicism.

This Is Faith.

Despite the financial discouragement manifested by the box-office returns when Phil Hyams showed the Russian picture "The Road to Life" at the Metropole, Victoria, he is sticking to his resolution of giving the film a second chance at giving the Elephant and Castle Frodozere next week.

Next week will show whether the cinemagoers of the Elephant and Castle belt of the woods will justify Phil Hyams' faith in them better than did the natives of Victoria and district.

If the verdict is the same and an ominous quietude descends on the box office Hyams, I know, will still philosophically and say, "Well, boy, there's nothing like a good flop to keep you keen. Too much success leads to laziness."

Remember Galford?

Victor Saville and "The Good Companions" production unit at Gaumont's Shepherd's Bush studios have been concentrating during the last week on shots of the Galford Theatre Royal, where J. B. Priestley's famous pierrot troupe first won real fame and encountered equally real disaster.

The "after-the-show" supper at the local hotel has also been shot.

Meanwhile Saville and his gang are enjoying a slight session of self-preening over the fact that "The Good Companions" looks like being completed in front of schedule.

Garbo and Maugham.

Greta Garbo latest—Somerset Maugham's novel and play "The Painted Veil" has been bought to serve as the first picture Greta Garbo will make under her new Hollywood contract.

Work this Out.

The film director wanted to help his company through difficult times, so to the Big White Chief he said, "Look, boss, I'm under contract to make three more pictures for you. Well, I'll make four for the same money."

It was agreed, but when letters confirming the new arrangement came to be exchanged the director found that he was scheduled to make only two more pictures.

And this is how the Big White Chief explained things: "Originally you had three to make. Well, you give me one for nothing. We wash that one out, and so you have only two more to make."

The director is still trying to figure it out.

P.C.—A true story.



The Low-Down.

Océan de Mille, explaining why he allotted the principal part in "The Sign of the Cross" to Elisa Landi, threw off this pronouncement: "Because she combines mysticism and sex with the pure and wholesome and has the depth of ages in her eyes, to-day in her body, and to-morrow in her spirit."

What a girl!

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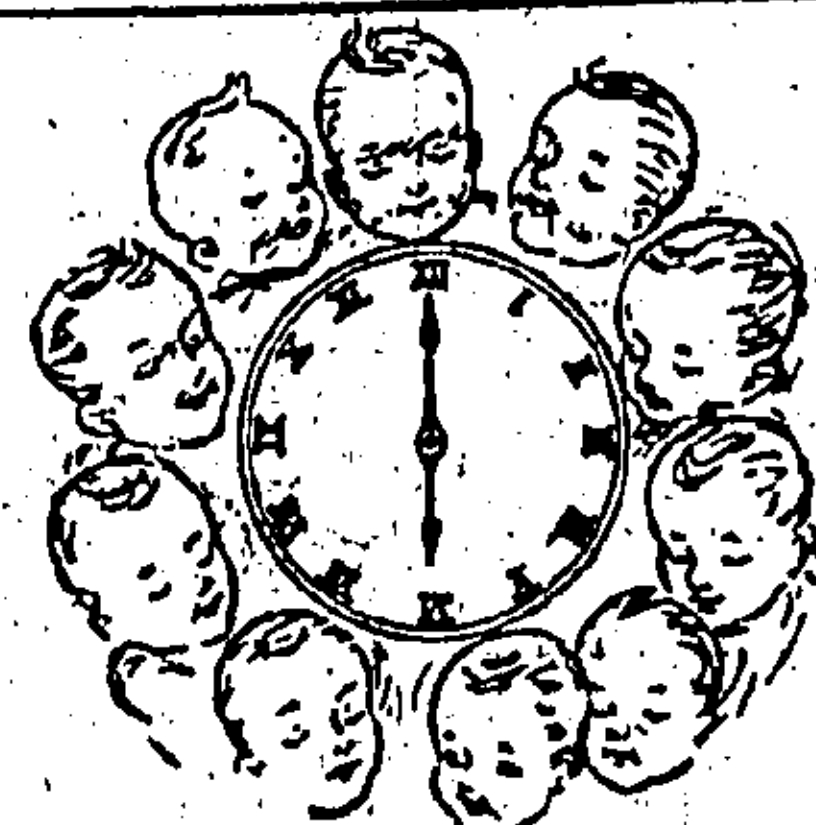
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thon runner, was awarded £200
damages with costs in the King's
Bench Division against a doctor
for slander.

Her action was against Dr. Eric
Coplans, of Queen's road, Batter
sea, who, she said, had referred to
her as a "blackmailer."

The defence was a denial that
the words were uttered, and, al
ternatively, it was pleaded that if
they were they did not bear the
meaning alleged, but were merely
abuse spoken in heat and anger.

Mr. Archibald Safford, for Miss
Piercy, said that in 1923 she visit
ed Dr. Coplans professionally, and
he introduced her to his wife, who,
it turned out, Miss Piercy had pre
viously known when they were both
on the stage.

Miss Piercy had some small
means, and Dr. Coplans inquired
about her money and investments.
Finally he suggested that he knew
of a good investment, and she
handed him £100. She never knew
what happened to the money.

Later Dr. Coplans engaged Miss
Piercy as his secretary, but,
though she noted in that capacity
for about two years, he never made
her any payments.

Various sums were borrowed by
the doctor, who in 1930 became a
bankrupt. Miss Piercy proved for
£800 money lent, interest and
wages owing, although she had
previously pressed Dr. Coplans to
pay her.

Mr. Borson, a dentist, had a sur
gery in the same building as Dr.
Coplans' surgery, which was then
at Lavender Hill.

Dr. Coplans, in 1929, referring
to Miss Piercy, said to Mr. Bor
son: "She is a blackmailer, and
is blackmailing me. It is a long
story. I can't tell you all now."

"Elaborations."

Dr. Coplans repeated that state
ment, with elaborations, on other
occasions.

It was alleged that in December
1929 the doctor repeated to Mr.
Borson: "She (Miss Piercy) is
blackmailing me. As a matter of
fact, I have misappropriated some
of her money. She is no good to
me, but I have to keep her on be
cause she is a blackmailer."

"She has not brought this ac
tion as a money-making concern,"
said Mr. Safford, "but in order
that her honour may be re-estab
lished."

Miss Piercy gave evidence, and
Dr. Coplans, who appeared in per
son, cross-examined her about her
statement that he had never repaid
any of the money he borrowed
from her.

He produced a cheque in her fa
vour, and Miss Piercy explained
that it referred to one of the
items which had not been mention
ed. It was a private loan.

Dr. Coplans: Your counsel in
formed the jury that you are a fa
mous athlete and referred to races
you had won?—He did.

Doctor's Denials.

I suggest you have never won a
marathon or long-distance race?—
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the street had pointed her out as
having blackmailed Dr. Coplans.

Captain Harold Baker said that
Dr. Coplans and he shared an offi
ce. Miss Piercy used to call there,
and on many occasions he thought
her conduct was abnormal.

Dr. Coplans, in the witness-box,
denied having uttered the words of
which Miss Piercy complained.
He had no recollection of having
used the word "blackmailer" as
applied to Miss Piercy.

"I should like to say most em
phatically that I do not consider
Miss Piercy to be a blackmailer,"
said Dr. Coplans.

The doctor, cross-examined, di
not admit he had misappropriated
any of Miss Piercy's money. He
had borrowed money from her and
repaid it.

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The Midland Bank successfully appealed to the Court of Appeal, and Messrs Lazard Bros. now appealed against the Appeal Court's decision reversing Mr. Justice Roche's judgment.

The main question debated in the appeal was whether the Moscow Bank went out of existence after the Revolution in 1917.

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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

"MOVIE CRAZY"

HAROLD LLOYD AND HIS AUDIENCES

Fifty per cent of the value of previews would be lost to Harold Lloyd if it were to be disclosed in advance that it was his picture being tried out, as is now being done by several of the larger companies. It was asserted recently by the bespectacled comedian.

"We hold to get a real public reaction," declared Lloyd. "The tougher the audience, the better we like it. If we were to advertise a comedy in advance of preview, we would get that we call a 'set-up' audience, for we would draw comedy-lovers to the box office. That, of course, is just what we don't want, if it is possible to avoid."

"Previews are extremely important to us," continued the comedian, who recently held them for "Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings, his first production in two years, which comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday next. Lloyd is a pioneer in the field, having taken the tip from stage producers more than twelve years ago.

"Audiences are the infallible test of any picture. They never say 'yes' unless you get a planted, or friendly audience, which is what we always strive to avoid. After months of working on a picture, we are bound to lose our perspective to a degree, but the fellow that pays his half dollar at the box office soon puts you back on both feet, or takes you off them, according to the degrees of humour in your picture."

Lloyd previews something four or five times. It is surprising, however, how audiences vary in their reactions, according to sections in which you show.

Even with the output of novels, short stories and plays larger now than ever before in the history of literature, making hunting ground for producers in search of picture material, it is all valueless as far as Harold Lloyd is concerned. He can use nothing but original stories written especially for him.

Most of his stories are built around an idea or a hunch that he has which is developed into a full length picture. An example of this is "Movie Crazy" with Constance Cummings, in which the famous comedian will celebrate his first screen appearance in two years. It struck him that the story of a hapless young man entangled in the maze of a modern picture studio would make an ideal vehicle for his particular style of comedy. Accordingly the story has developed around that idea, gags and funny situations.

"THE VANISHING FRONTIER"

HARD RIDING AND GOOD ACTING

"The Vanishing Frontier" is rather a curious film for Hollywood to produce. It tells of the days when California, just ceded to the United States, was placed under army control, and a pretty nasty picture is given of American militarism. All through the sympathy is with the Spanish guerrillas and against the invaders, which shows that the U.S. film industry can, when it likes, disregard nationalist feeling.

The story is well acted and notable for the mad riding of troops and bandits over the rock, scrub and desert country. Zasu Pitts has a small part as a queer old spinster, and shows that as an actress she is worth all the Hollywood belles put together, and a bit more besides. The camp-singing scene is one of real artistry and all too short. "The Vanishing Frontier" is well worth seeing, and a great deal better than many films about the Old West, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

R. B.

STRONG CAST IN PICTURE AT THE KING'S

Johnny Mack Brown is starred, and Evalyn Knapp, Zasu Pitts, Raymond Hatton and J. Farrell MacDonald are featured. In "The Vanishing Frontier," a story of the Old West, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The story is set in Old California during the period immediately following its ceding to the United States by Mexico. Government lies in the hands of a military force, and natives look forward to a civil rule to replace the harsh martial law.

Brown is in the role of a Spanish-American so disgusted with the military rule, however, that he cannot wait patiently for the establishment of civil rule. Instead, at the head of a band of men, he defies the military government from a stronghold in the hills.

All goes well until Miss Knapp, daughter of the military governor, appears on the scene. She and Brown fall in love. When her brother discovers the fact, he goes out "gunning" for Brown and is mysteriously slain himself.

Miss Knapp, thinking her lover is responsible for her brother's death, betrays him to the authorities. It is only after he has been sentenced to death that she discovers her mistake. When she sets out to rectify her error, a dramatic climax ensues.

"HUDDLE" AT THE QUEEN'S

RAMON NOVARRO'S NEW FILM

Following his success in the role of the young officer in "Mata Hari," Ramon Novarro comes to the screen in the entirely new characterization in "Huddle," which is playing at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday.

He portrays the role of Tony Amato, mill hand in a large steel plant, who wins a scholarship to Yale University. His efforts to adjust himself to a strange social environment by the right of brawn and athletic achievement are a stirring basis for the story.

Sam Wood, famous for "So This Is College," and his recent filming of the entire U.S.C. Notre Dame game, directed the production with one of the strongest supporting casts of the year.

Madge Evans at the Heroine.

Madge Evans, who scored a distinct hit as the feminine lead in "Continued at foot of next column."

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The agreement governing her engagement—about six weeks' work—for the talkie "Looking on the Bright Side" gives her 50 per cent of the profits made by the picture.

Cinema proprietors were clamouring to book it even before the film was made.

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Half of that goes to Gracie Fields.

Eh, lad, it's a lot of brass.

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Una Merkel, the girl with "that ole southern drawl" who made such a hit as the crying wife in "Private Lives," plays a Southern girl who stirs things up on the Yale campus.

As the fighting coach of the Varsity team, Ralph Graves is given an opportunity at one of the virile type of roles that are his specialty.

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GRACIE FIELDS EARNS £25,000

FOR SIX WEEKS' WORK IN ONE FILM

Gracie Fields will make at least £25,000 out of her latest British talkie, "Looking on the Bright Side," which has just had its preliminary release.

This is a World's Record.

Not even Hollywood's greatest stars get as much as this for one picture.

Thus are Greta Garbo, Maurice Chevalier, Marlene Dietrich, Joan Crawford, and the rest of the celluloid kings and queens eclipsed by a Lancashire girl who only a few years ago was singing in the gutter outside an actors' boarding house in Rochdale, her native town.

She hoped that some actor would hear her and give her a job. One of them did. She secured the longest job, was promptly fired, and became a factory hand.

Half the Profits.

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"OH, FOR A MAN!"

DANNY AND J. MACDONALD AT THE ORIENTAL.

Though before the public on stage and screen for many years, Reginald Denny, who appears with Jeanette MacDonald in "Oh, For A Man!" which opens to-day at the Oriental Theatre, has hitherto failed to reveal a truly fine singing voice until this production.

As a matter of fact, Denny, in his youthful days, sang in light opera.

In "Oh, For A Man!" Denny plays the role of a burglar whose other ambition is to be a great singer. Entering the apartment of a famous prima donna at night to rob her, he discovers her identity, confesses that he has a certain ambition and he intrigues her to the extent of the prima donna promising to help him to achieve his singing ambition and eventually falling in love with him and marrying him, which certainly constitutes a unique romance.

"Oh, For A Man!" was directed by Hamilton MacFadden. The supporting cast includes Marjorie White, Warren Hymer and Allison Skipworth.

Miss MacDonald's voice is heard in several numbers, including the closing aria from "Tristan and Isolde."

END OF A YEAR OF TERROR

HUNGARY FREE FROM MARTIAL LAW

Vienna.—The shadow of the gallows has passed from Hungary. War Minister Gombos, the new Premier, has decided to repeal the edict of martial law, which has lain heavy over Budapest and the great Hungarian plain during a long, weary year.

Under Hungarian martial law any crime or attempted crime committed with firearms must be punished with death, the executions taking place two hours after sentence has been passed.

Savage Penal Code.

It was Matuska, the madman, who plunged Hungary back into barbarism, reviving the savage penal code recalling the sheep-stealing hanging in England of one hundred years ago. Matuska wrecked a train at Bia Torbagy, and the Government, believing the wreck to be the work of Communists, immediately proclaimed martial law. Too late it was revealed that a madman had blown up the train.

Martial law remained, and since that fatal September 13 nine young peasants have swung from the gallows, often for the most ridiculous crime. One youth was hanged for stealing food for his family at Christmas; another, an American-born lad of twenty, for stealing trinkets for his sweetheart.

The most famous case was the "exemplary" trial of two Jewish Communist leaders, Szally and Furt. The judge who tried them was the notorious judge Torensky, a man with nerves of steel, renowned for his severity and ponderous legal calm.

Judge's Conscience.

Curious to see how the trial would affect him, friends shadowed him closely for nine hours after he had passed sentence of death. They followed him for a distance from the law courts to his home, from his home to a café, from a café to a restaurant, from a restaurant to a club, and from his club home. The man of iron could not remain in one place more than a few minutes. He tried in vain to forget the faces of the two young men he had sent to their death.

But there are some humorous tales related of Hungarian martial law. If execution is delayed by a single minute after the two hours a prisoner cannot be hanged. One condemned youth—a Jew—asked to be married before he died. His request was granted.

The rabbi took so long putting on his robes and finding his way to the place of execution that he arrived one minute after the two hours' limit, with the result that the prisoner was not hanged—a classic instance, this, of Jewish kinship in the face of death.

A member of the Tientsin "Bloody Group" was arrested in the French Concession of that city several days ago and handed over to the Chinese law court to be dealt with. Various public organisations of Tientsin have submitted a joint petition to the court, asking for the arrestee's immediate release on the ground that he is a patriot and has done nothing against the law.

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[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—For the benefit of radio enthusiasts in the Colony I beg to state that the programme for the Gorman short wave sender will be transmitted every Friday at 10 and 23 o'clock respectively and on every Tuesday at 23.45 o'clock (European time). The call sign is M.E.Z.—Yours faithfully,

D. B. HAHN,
Consul for Germany.

"RICH WIDOW" FRAUD

SHARP SENTENCE FOR AN OLD TRICK

The timber merchant who was charged with obtaining \$150 from Leung Shiu Chuen, 77, Kai Ching Street, by false pretences.

Man Foo admitted pretending that the girl was a wealthy widow whereas she was actually a poor spinster.

His Worship, described it as a deliberate fraud, and sentenced defendant to four months' imprisonment.

His Worship rejected prisoners plea for the option of a fine or a reduction of sentence saying in conclusion:—"I trust my sentence to act as a caution both to you and others who may be contemplating the same sort of trick."

BUILDING CONTRACTORS IN TROUBLE

HEAVY FINES FOR BAD WORK.

A number of building contractors were heavily fined at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday for somewhat serious divergences from plans passed by the P.W.D.

Mr. Butters was the Magistrate and Mr. A. F. Reynolds prosecuted.

The manager of the Tsang Kam Kee, contractors, 100, Second Street, West Point, was summoned for causing a divergence from the approved plan by constructing a 4 1/2 inch cement concrete slab instead of a 5-inch reinforcement, steel being placed at eight inch centre instead of 4 1/2 inch, steel rods being of 1 inch thickness instead of 1 1/2 inch. Defendant was fined \$1,000.

The manager of the Kwok Tsun Kee, contractors, of 102, Fa Yuen Street, Mongkok, was summoned for a divergence from the approved plan by constructing a 4 1/2 inch cement concrete slab in lieu of 5 inch, over the bath room in a house under construction at N.K.L. No. 1847, Tak Ku Ling Road, and laying reinforcement at 20 inch centre instead of 7 1/2 inch centre.

The penalty was \$1,000.

The managers of the Wa Cheong Company and Ching Sang Koo Company, both of Kowloon City, were each fined \$500 for constructing brick walls with inferior bricks and mortar.

Tao Wing Cheong, of Kowloon City, was also fined \$500 for use of defective material.

SINCERE'S XMAS GIFT SHOP

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GLOUCESTER BLDG.

Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd., are opening a special gift shop for the month of December in the Gloucester Arcade.

The Sincere Co. propose to occupy the shops recently vacated by the Jade Tree. One of the shops will be devoted to special Christmas lines, gifts, choice silks, art work, silver ware, antiques, etc.; the adjacent shop will feature "Chic Parisien," and special attractive displays of French modes will be shown.

This is the first Christmas. Exhibition of the kind to be held in Hong Kong, and will no doubt be well received by the public.

STREET FIGHT IN WANCHAI

COOLIE STABBED TO DEATH

A dastardly crime was committed yesterday morning in Queen's Road East, when a man dressed as a coolie was set upon by at least two persons, while he was emerging from Ship Street, and stabbed to death. There were the usual crowds about at the time but the murderers were allowed to escape.

The police were soon on the scene, but before they arrived the unfortunate man, who had dragged himself a little way from the place where he was attacked, was already dead.

The murdered man was a street coolie named Cheung Lin, aged 39. He was in trouble with the police earlier this year, being suspected of taking part in an armed robbery. He was released owing to lack of evidence and has been picking up a precarious living as a porter.

He appears to have had a fight in the early hours of yesterday with a cigarette seller, at St. Francis Yard, and to have got the better of it.

The police are looking for the cigarette seller and a clansman, but have not yet found them. The former's wife has, however, been detained and active inquiries are on foot.

On inquiry being made at a late hour last night we were informed that the police had not made any further arrest.

TWO MURDER CHARGES

CASE IN WHICH FOUR MEN ARE INVOLVED

Two cases of alleged murder case before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday at the Central Magistracy.

Lo Chong, wharf coolie, was committed for trial at the next sittings of the Criminal Sessions on a charge of murdering Tong Tsat, on the night of October 23 during a fight on the piers.

The Assistant Attorney General (Mr. J. A. Fraser) conducted the prosecution and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant.

Later in the day what is known as the Victoria Road Murder case, in which four men stand charged was mentioned. It will be remembered that the murdered man was found on the morning of September 27 tied on to a tree, his face having been crushed with a stone. For a long time the body was unidentified.

The hearing was fixed for Monday at 3.30 p.m. Mr. J. A. Fraser (Assistant Attorney General) for the Crown, stated that the case would be a lengthy one and Mr. Wynne-Jones has set aside for it every afternoon next week.

MISS MA AT THE PIANO

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

At the headquarters of the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, a very successful concert was held, at which the large gathering of people warmly applauded the various items on the programme.

Particular interest was evinced in the piano solos played by Miss Daisy Ma. This talented young pianiste rendered a series of Arlequins (Chopin), Nocturne in B Major (Chopin), The Little White Donkey (Debussy), and Valse Chromatique (Debussy). Miss Ma, who was formerly a pupil of Mr. Harry Oe is now a pupil of Mr. Brown Smith. Mr. John V. Braga (Violin) and Mr. A. M. Bowe-Smith (Piano) entertained the gathering with Sonata in F (Grieg), and Mrs. A. M. Bowe-Smith's songs were generously applauded.

Mr. John V. Braga's contribution to the success of the concert were two very fine violin solos, Romance from "Les Caprices" (Wieniawski) and Polish Mazurka.

STREET SALE OF ROSES

\$4,656.30 COLLECTED FOR COLONY'S POORS

MANY WILLING HELPERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul found many willing helpers yesterday morning when they held a street sale of roses in aid of the poor supported by the Society.

As a result of a very energetic drive by a large number of ladies, practically every person in the city bought a rose. The result of yesterday morning's sale reached the gratifying figure of \$4,656.30.

Much of the success of yesterday's collection was due to the thorough manner in which the street sales were organised. The Society's representative in an interview with a Daily Press reporter desired to express his thanks to all the helpers and particularly to Mesdames J. P. Sherry, B. Pascoe, W. Witherspoon, A. A. Alves, J. Lawrence and the Misses L. Osmund, F. Dixon and C. and T. Noronha. These ladies were in charge of the various districts covered by the pretty "hawkers."

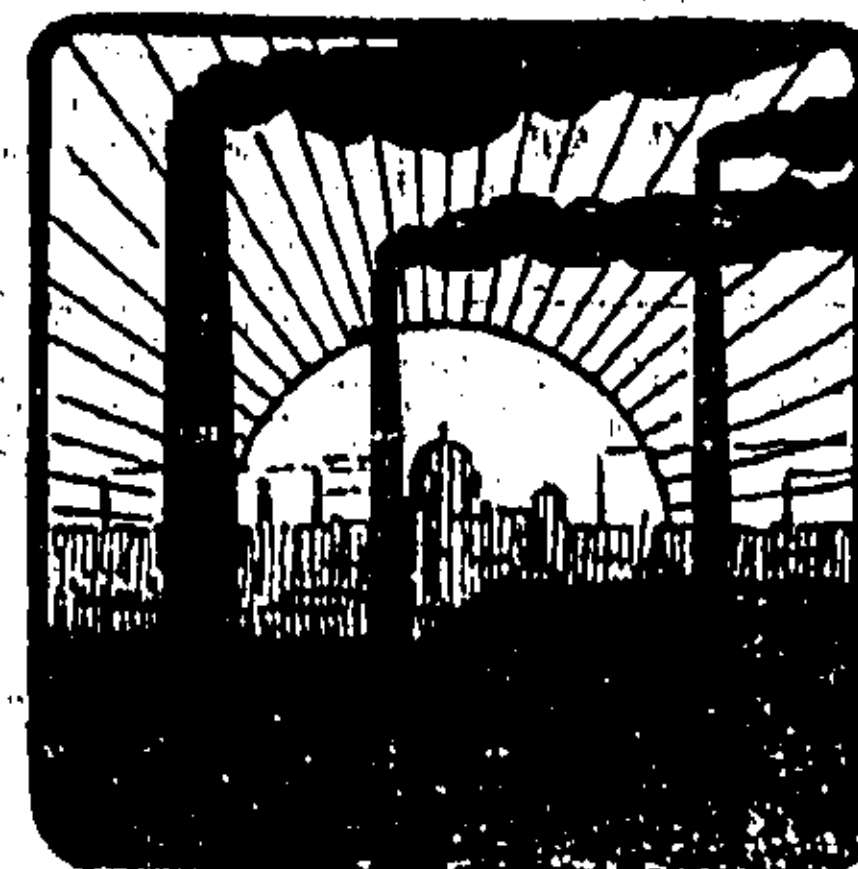
Street Sellers.

Those who assisted in the street sales and the sums they collected were as follows:—

Cissy Noronha, \$212.40; Olga Ribeiro, \$163.11; Tuti Noronha, \$102.95; Mrs. Sherry, \$96.25; A. Alves, \$77.00; Mrs. Larsen, \$73.05; Elizabeth Johnson, \$60.05; Mrs. Pascoe, \$62.95; Helen Bogdatsky, \$60.10; Christian Li Yat Choi, \$60.67; Lucy Li Yat Choi, \$59.34; Myra Noronha, \$50.25; Miss Pringent, \$53.68; Aurea d'Ece, \$3.90; E. Alves, \$53.55; Mary Brown, \$51.61; V. Ribeiro, \$50.03; Jean Marr, \$44.60; A. d'Almada e Castro, \$44.85; Mag Xavier, \$41.67; Irene Blitzer, \$39.60; Violet Wong, \$39.48; Evelyn Xavier, \$38.02; Marie Ribeiro, \$38.25; Winnie Hamilton, \$37.36; Beatrice Rodrigues, \$36.71; Beatrice Marques, \$33.85; C. Xavier, \$32.00; Ginie Remedios, \$32.06; Alice Lopes, \$32.00; Mary Li, \$31.55; Mina Kor, \$31.27; R. Blackmore, \$30.75; Alice Sequeira, \$30.20; Gertrude MacKintosh, \$30.66; Evelina Ribeiro, \$30.30; Alice Andersen, \$26.75; Bella Marr, \$25.90; Beatrice Soares, \$25.60; Aurea Remedios, \$24.65; Alaira Yvanovich, \$20.58; P. Ablong, \$20.75; Aurea Gill, \$20.18; Helen Leong, \$20.45; Lina Luongo, \$20.25; Isabel Law, \$27.00; Marie Leonard, \$26.55; Oliva Yan, \$26.84; Olga Ribeiro, \$26.25; G. Smith, \$25.40; B. Cullen, \$24.55; Emilia Carvalho, \$24.53; Patay Pascoe, \$23.65; Cynthia Stimson, \$23.30; Virgi Yvanovich, \$22.65; Olga Alves, \$22.70; Thereso Noronha, \$22.69; Edith Keat, \$22.30; Delcy Silva, \$21.85; Lolita Yvanovich, \$21.02; Beatrice Fernandes, \$20.40; Alda Cruz, \$20.28; M. da Rosa, \$22.35; Fernandes Cuervo, \$24.35; Delia Silva, \$20.40; Lucy Li Yat Choi (2nd tin), \$24.00 (34); Massima Benedicto, \$20.88; Stella Sprinkle, \$28.10; Avelina Ocasano, \$27.14; Olga Britto, \$26.65; Celeste Marques, \$26.83; Betty Ozorio, \$26.40; Lily Trink, \$26.35; R. Blackmore, \$26.15; Katie Marr, \$26.55; Celsa Barros, \$26.45; Phyllis and Amy Yung, \$23.25; S. Logan, \$23.08; Alda Alves, \$23.00; Edouardo Kimola, \$22.60; R. E. Farrell, \$21.90; Edna Campos, \$21.70; Elsie Xavier, \$21.45; Irene Sousa, \$20.07; Josephine Campos, \$20.75; Maria Sousa, \$20.06; Mia Camahort, \$18.99; Leung Chi Cheong, \$19.10; Annie Rocha, \$18.25; Lo Wai Lung, \$17.70; Chee San Kam, \$17.85; Lo Wai Sheng, \$17.30; Fung Po Kam, \$16.35; Pun Chi Yin, \$14.83; Joyce Norman, \$14.02; Lillian Foster, \$13.15; Hazel O'Sullivan, \$12.60; Eva Yuen, \$12.40; Socorro Tavares, \$12.30; Ena Keown, \$12.20; Pamela Mc Grody, \$11.90; Chan Yee Tak, \$11.55; Pat Strickland, \$10.85; Josh Diddbury, \$10.40; Chu Ma Chi, \$10.10; Marie Figueroa, \$10.75; Gladys Maxwell, \$10.67; Julie Madison, \$10.60; Helen Silva, \$10.34; Myra Sousa, \$10.05; Bebbam Abbas, \$10.05; Alice Leung, \$10.03; Dominga Dayrit, \$10.05; Nana Lopez, \$14.75; Constan Cuelvo, \$14.35; Betty Pascoe, \$14.85; Mrs. Ray, \$12.70; V. Cullen, \$12.85; Dorris Moore, \$12.30; Helena Sales, \$13.10; Irma Xavier, \$12.68; Rose Mariott, \$12.25; Alda Rosario, \$12.25;

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NEW BILLS IN COUNCIL

SEVERAL PASS THROUGH FIRST READING

Several new Bills passed their first reading at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The first bill proposed by the Attorney General was "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates and the procedure and practice before magistrates in relation to offences punishable on summary conviction and to indictable offences and for other purposes."

In proposing the Bill, the Attorney General said: "This consolidation Bill is linked with two other consolidation Bills on to-day's agenda, the Summary Offences and Police Force Bills, in all of which provision is made for bringing them into force on the same day, the 1st January, 1933. This is because the draftsman of the Bills in arranging the consolidations has transferred certain provisions from one enactment to another in which their inclusion seemed more appropriate. One of such transfers is referred to in paragraph (1) of the Memorandum of Objects and Reasons. That Memorandum and the Table of Correspondence draw attention to all the small amendments to the existing law which are to be found in the Bill."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a first time.

U.K. Patents.

The Attorney General: Sir, I rise to move the First Reading of a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Registration of United Kingdom Patents. This is another consolidation Bill the new matter in which consists in which consists in fixing certain fees to be charged in the Registry and in amending section 5 (2) by the substitution of the date of the patent for the date of the issue of the patent.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Protection of Women and Girls

The Attorney General: "Sir, I rise to move the First Reading of a Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897. Its principal object is to strengthen the hands of the police and magistrates in dealing with an unpleasant feature of urban night life."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General: "Sir, I rise to move the First Reading of a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Summary Offences. The principal Ordinance was passed 37 years ago and the amending Ordinances which have been passed in the interval caused in it a loss of cohesion which is corrected in the consolidation. I do not think that there is anything I can add to what is set out in the Objects and Reasons and Table attached to the Bill."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time. The following bills passed through their final stages:—

"A Bill to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment and regulation of the Police Force."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Prisons."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies."

H.E. THE GOVERNOR WELCOMED BACK

TRIBUTE TO MR. SOUTHERN AT COUNCIL MEETING

UNOFFICIALS' PRAISE

A warm welcome was extended to His Excellency the Governor by the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council yesterday, and this also took the opportunity of congratulating the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern on the able way in which he had administered the affairs of the Colony during the past nine months.

Sir Henry Pollock, representing the Unofficial Members, said:—

Your Excellency.—As this is the first meeting of this Council since your return, the Unofficial Members desire to welcome you back, and to assure you of our continued cordial co-operation in both the Executive and Legislative Councils.

We also desire to take this opportunity of placing on record our unanimous appreciation, which is shared by the Unofficial Members of the Executive Council, of the ability with which the Honourable Mr. Southern has administered the affairs of this Colony during your Excellency's absence.

His Excellency, replying said:—"I thank the Unofficial Members very sincerely for their kind welcome and for the assurance that they have given me of their continued co-operation. I need hardly say that I have always felt that I could look forward with complete confidence of your support at all times."

"I should like to associate myself very warmly with the remarks of the Senior Unofficial Member about the work done by the Hon. Mr. Southern during my absence on leave. I congratulate him very heartily on the able way in which he has administered the Government, and I congratulate the Colony on having the advantage of his ability and experience. (Applause.)"

The Hon. Mr. Southern: I should like to thank your Excellency and the Honourable Senior Unofficial Member for the very kind way in which you have referred to my work during your Excellency's absence. I need hardly say that it has been my endeavour to carry out your Excellency's wishes to the best of my ability during your Excellency's absence and to carry on the work of the Colony in the best interests of the Colony's inhabitants.

Those Present.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., presided.

Others present were:—

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).
The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector-General of Police).

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), Harbour Master.

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. R. A. O. North (Clerk of Councils).

ADVERTISING DEBT UPHELD

"THE CRITIC" OBTAINS JUDGMENT FOR \$380

At the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wood, the *Critic* Publishing Company sued the United Publicity and Advertising Company for \$348, for rent of advertising space in *The Critic*.

Mr. T. P. E. Kemble (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. F. C. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) for the defendants.

Mr. Kemble, opening the case for the plaintiffs, said that plaintiffs published a paper called *The Critic* and in August the then manager of the United Publicity and Advertising Company, a Mr. Hellvig, called at *The Critic* offices with a view to advertising, and as a result of a conversation, certain articles were inserted in *The Critic* in exchange for a promise of advertising in the future.

The editing partner of *The Critic* saw Mr. Hellvig and obtained written orders for advertising. Mr. Hellvig proved unsatisfactory to the defendants and was dismissed.

Repeated Applications.

Plaintiffs made repeated application for payment and on each occasion were informed that Mr. Hellvig was in Canton. There was no mention of the fact that on October 28 the company had become a limited company. The United Publicity and Advertising Company, Limited, carried on the same type of business in the same building, but moved from the 2nd to the 4th floor. As such, he contended, the second company was liable for contracts entered into by the manager of the former company.

Six Visits.

Mr. Raymond O'Shea, editing partner of *The Critic* said that the contracts totalled \$348. He called at the defendants' offices six times during October and was not aware of the fact that the company had changed its name.

After Mr. Rendall had cross-examined witness concerning the orders, the amount claimed was reduced to \$380.

His Lordship asked for evidence of the transfer of the business, to which Mr. Kemble replied that in that connexion the course of evidence was privileged and asked for an adjournment.

Mr. Rendall:—In view of that, I apply for the costs of the day and all future costs.

His Lordship ruled only one application was admissible, and Mr. Rendall accepted the latter.

Major Cassel, a partner in the plaintiff firm, stated when the hearing was continued that he had known a Mr. Wu was interested in the former company either as sole proprietor or as a principal partner. He also knew by an advertisement in *The Critic* that the company had changed its name. (Continued on next column.)

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT FROM THOS. COOK AND SON

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

"IN HIS OWN INTERESTS"

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Lo Kau, alias Lo Pak King, a former clerk in the employ of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., who is charged with the embezzlement of \$13,253.97 in various currencies from his employers was committed for trial at the next Sessions.

Mr. T. H. Loseby appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. H. C. Lee represented the defendant.

Mr. Weight continued his evidence, and said that on July 4 when he opened the cash box he found a number of cheques and 8/9 only in cash. If everything had been in order there should have been £128.0.0 in the box. Actually £127.12.0 was missing.

Messenger to Cashier.

Cross-examining the witness, Mr. Lee said:—During your six years' association with the firm, the defendant had risen from bank messenger to the responsible position he held prior to July 21—Yes.

And you recommended him to the post because you had a good opinion of the man?—Yes.

Was that post the highest he could have attained?—He could have risen to a post where he could have handled actual banking transactions.

Did you check the cash on July 11—Only roughly, as no balance was struck that day.

In Accused's Interest.

After further evidence had been submitted by Mr. W. E. Williams and Lam Woon Kee, employees of the complainant company, the Magistrate said:—"I have been considering this question of embezzlement very carefully and I have come to the decision that it is in the accused's interest that he be committed. I therefore propose to do so."

His Lordship said that he was managing director of the United Publicity and Advertising Company, Limited.

Mr. Rendall submitted that he had no case to answer.

Judge's Decision.

Mr. Justice Wood said that there was evidence to answer in regard to the similarity of title, both companies having offices in the same building, and the production of a memorandum which showed the managing director of the second firm was the same person who owned a principal share in the first company. He found the second company liable for the debt and gave judgement for plaintiffs in the sum of \$380.

NEW ANTI-SPITTING REGULATIONS

SANITARY BOARD BY-LAWS APPROVED

The anti-spitting regulations which were discussed at the Sanitary Board recently were mentioned at the Legislative Council yesterday, when the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster moved: That the amendment to the Market By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 8th day of November, 1932, be approved."

In doing so Mr. Alabaster said:—"Sir, I rise to move that the amendment to the Market By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 8th day of November, be approved. Under section 17 of that Ordinance all by-laws made by the Board are subject to the approval of this Council. The by-law in question forbids spitting in markets."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

THE BISHOP'S ENTHRONEMENT

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 30

The Service of Enthronement of the Right Reverend R. O. Hall as Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, will take place in St. John's Cathedral at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, December 30.

Arrangements are being made for as many as possible of the Clergy of the Diocese of Naval and Military Chaplains, and members of all the principal bodies representing different departments of the work of the Anglican Church in the diocese to take part.

It is expected that there will be a very large attendance of both English and Chinese Churchmen on this occasion.

BIG HAUL OF OPIUM

JAPANESE ARRESTED IN WANCHAI

A big haul of opium amounting to 600 taels, and of a value of nearly \$11,000, was made when the police raided 86B and 86D, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, on Wednesday night.

On the premises in question were three Japanese, who were arrested and brought up at the Central Police Court yesterday, a remand being granted.

Resistance was anticipated and a strong force of police were employed. The opium it is believed, had just been landed on the new Praya East, and in the course of moving it to the address at Lockhart Road, some Japanese were challenged by an Indian policeman and managed to put him off, but they were being shadowed by revenue officers in civilian garb, who had been keeping them under observation for some time past.

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[2842]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
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NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
[2843]

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE undermentioned Certificate for 75 shares in this Company, registered in the name of Chow Pong deceased, have been declared LOST. If at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the following share certificates be not produced to the Company, namely Certificate No. 25 shares No. 56105/56129 and Certificate for 50 shares No. 56180/56229, new Certificates for the said shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter NO OTHERS will be acknowledged.

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RUSSIA AND THE WORLD

"If you make people afraid of you, you cannot expect their forgiveness in this world, or the next," was the aphorism of a learned theologian. It is even better as a

political than a personal generalisation. The hatred felt for Soviet Russia by all Western nations has had its true foundations in fear, the fear lest the agents and emissaries of the Third Internationale might be working successfully among the poorer classes, and the distressed classes, of other lands. Russia, of course, has had herself to thank for drawing the suspicion and enmity of the World. There has been ceaseless talk from her leaders of world revolution, and though the will to work mischief has far outrun the power, no little harm has been done during the post-war period by agitators in direct touch with the Third Internationale, whose headquarters are in Moscow and whose membership embraces all the leading Communists of the Soviet.

The particular point of the Communist attack has been the British Empire, probably for three reasons. At the outset of the Revolution Great Britain showed no uncertainty in her hostility to the Bolshevik régime, and roused an initial resentment that has never been moderated. In the second place, Great Britain, up to the period of the General Strike of 1926, seemed to outsiders profitable ground for sowing revolution. Thirdly, the British Empire stood as the corner stone against the Communist idea. The British Empire and British methods offered a pleasant, safer and more prosperous way of life than Communism ever seemed likely to achieve. Communism

flourished on human want and misery, therefore it was the Russian plan to reduce all countries to an equal level of need and wretchedness.

That was before the rise of Stalin and the initiation of the Five-Year Plan. LENIN counted on a moderate form of capitalism, but the country was drifting. It knew not whither, until this tremendous and positive policy was launched. The Five-Year Plan involved seeking the assistance of foreigners, and with the purchase of immense quantities of the most modern machinery, the need for a certain degree of honesty arose; an advance upon such trickery as the notorious Lena Gold Fields Concession; a barefaced example of national dishonesty.

There is no doubt, moreover, that members of the Communist Party do themselves well, and there is substance in the schemes for workers' welfare that have impressed carefully selected visitors. Other visitors who have made contact with the vast Russia outside the guarded fold of the official Communist party give appalling reports of conditions in the Soviet Republic. These accounts are not really contradictory and much that say, Mr. BENJAMIN SHAW and Lady Astor were shown in Russia, was genuine and not "eye-wash." It would be about as fair to judge England by the pleasant residential towns of Richmond and Surbiton.

This creation of some degree of stability and even of material comfort is further suggested by the slight modification of foreign policy. Poland and France have both concluded pacts of non-aggression with Russia, and while Great Britain gave in October six months' notice of termination of the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement, Sir John SIMON expressed a hope that trade between the two countries would not thereby be impaired. Curious side-lights on Russia are thrown by the recent promulgating under the name of KILLENKO, the Public Prosecutor, of savage penalties for thieving. He wrote of the "sacred" rights of property, and has been roundly abused for using such a word. He has explained, however, that his laws are against large-scale thieving, for the purposes of retail trade. However, (Continued on next Column.)

MERCHANT SERVICE
OFFICERS"TICKET" EXAMINATION
DATES IN 1933

A Harbour Office notice states that during the year ending December 31, 1933, examination for certificates of Competency as Masters, Mates and Engineers will be held on the following dates:—

January 3 and 17,
February 7 and 21,
March 7 and 21,
April 4 and 18,
May 2, 16 and 30,
June 13 and 27,
July 11 and 25,
August 8 and 22,
September 5 and 19,
October 3, 17 and 31,
November 14 and 28,
December 12.

Candidates for examination for certificates of Competency for Masters and Mates should present their papers to the examiner at the Harbour Office at 10 a.m., the day before the examination.

Candidates wishing to sit on Tuesday, January 3, April 18, August 8 and September 5 should present their papers on the morning of those days, the preceding days being general holiday.

Candidates for examination for certificates of competency for 1st and 2nd Class Engineers should present their papers to the Examiner at the Government Marine Surveyors Office at 9.30 a.m., at least three days before the Examination.

FEVER HOSPITALS MAY BE
RELICS SOME DAY

PROGRESS OF IMMUNISATION

Sir John Broadbent, consulting physician to St. Mary's Hospital and physician to the London Fever Hospital, in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Medical Society in London discussed the establishment of immunity in connection with some infectious fevers. With regard to diphtheria, the success had been such, he said, that it would be possible to eradicate the disease from the country by the prophylactic measures now at command.

"As regards scarlet fever," said Sir John, "universal immunisation, in the present state of our knowledge, is not a practical proposition, but such success has already been attained in the protection of those exposed to infection in fever hospitals that it may be feasible in the near future. Scarlet fever, however, is not so widespread as diphtheria, and if only a serum can be produced as efficacious in preventing its disastrous complications as in the case of diphtheria the need is not so pressing, though an enormous saving of expense to the taxpayers by the abolition of fever hospitals as well as great benefit to the public might be attained by the elimination of diphtheria and scarlet fever."

It is an advance for KILLENKO to recognise that any kind of property has rights. Perhaps KILLENKO will end as a mild and benevolent autocrat, the father of his country!

It is fifteen years since the Russian Revolution. There have been signs before of a modifying of Communist practice, only to be followed by a swing in the other direction. It is as yet far too early to rejoice in any change of heart in that extraordinary country. But what Russia does within her own borders is her concern. When there is interference, either directly, or by propaganda, with other sovereign states that is another matter. The passing of ZINOVIEV (which is probably true, but is semi-officially denied), the most determined of mischief makers, may ease the situation, for though he had been disgraced, his tradition lingered. If no one takes up his work, Russia and the rest of the world may settle down to agree to differ. But somehow it is difficult to disassociate Russians from political intrigues against their neighbours. The Revolution has merely intensified the old games that used to be played, in Czarist times, along every mile of the Russian frontier.

SECRETS OF THE
AGES79-YEAR-OLD KNIGHT'S
53RD EXPEDITION

BURIED CITY IN PALESTINE

Sir Flinders Petrie, the 79-year-old archaeologist, is leaving London next week on his 53rd expedition to uncover the secrets of the world's most ancient civilisations.

He and Lady Petrie are going to Gaza in South Palestine to excavate the site of a city which was already old before the time of Abraham. For the next six months the expedition will live in mud huts in the desert far away from civilisation, and every morning an hour before sunrise—long before his workmen are ready—Sir Flinders will be on the site examining with meticulous care anything which may add more to that wonderful mosaic of early history. On all his expeditions he has always been the first up in the morning.

He said: "This is our third season's dig at Gaza. Last year was very successful, but I believe we are now on the threshold of even more exciting things. Already on the same site we have found five great palaces one beneath the other. The one on top is earlier than the Exodus, while those in the middle are the buildings of the Shepherd Kings. These people swept into Palestine on horseback about 4000 years ago; they conquered all the country, built up a great civilisation, and later went on to found a dynasty in Egypt.

The Oldest Palace.

"The oldest of the palaces has massive foundations of huge blocks of stone, and must have been a magnificent structure. It was probably built about 3500 B.C.

"This year we want to explore this oldest palace more fully, but more important still is to find the temples of the same periods which must be near at hand.

"The Bible narrative will become so much clearer if we can discover what life was like before that great history was begun. "It is in the temples where we may hope to find the most trustworthy evidence of the successive civilisations which, each in turn, have held sway in this great city.

"Gaza was the greatest city of ancient Palestine. Situated as it was on the highway between Asia and Africa, we have in one place a complete chapter of history which covers about 8000 years."

Lady Petrie has accompanied the Professor since 1897, and this year their daughter, Miss Ann Petrie, is going out for the first time.

Two cases of diphtheria were notified on Wednesday.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Autonomy of Portugal all Warships in Harbour dressed ship.

A meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will take place on Monday, December 5, at 3 p.m.

Hong Kong's victorious Soccer Interport team is due here from Shanghai this morning by the President Tai.

The S.S. Conte Rosso is due at 11 a.m. to-day and will sail at 6 p.m. instead of arriving at daylight and sailing at noon as intimated.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Federated Malay States against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have been removed.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to Mr. Wan Ying Shing, the newly-appointed head of the Consular Invoice Office in Hong Kong, at a reception to be held on December 5.

The Canton Municipal Government has announced the opening of the Ho Chi Bridge across the Pearl River to take place on New Year's Day, 1933. An herd of the city to come forward and load the public in the opening ceremony on the occasion.

★ News and Views ★

Nerve!

"Do you guarantee results in your nerve treatment," asked the prospective patient.

Specialist: I do. Why, a man came to me for nerve treatment, and when I had finished with him he tried to borrow some money.

A Parable.

A very human story, from Adelaide:—

A 13-year-old boy who was born blind has just gained his sight as the result of an operation. His remark when he was first able to see was:—"I often used to wonder what things could look like, but blow it all! when I see them they are just about what I thought they would be!"

There seems to be a parable lurking somewhere between these lines.

Bad Lots.

From Moscow the executive committee of the Communist International has appealed to Communists in all countries to aid it in the Far East. British imperialism is charged with supporting plans for anti-Soviet intervention, the United States with endeavouring to provoke war between Japan and Russia, France and England with backing Japan in transforming Manchuria into a base to attack the Soviet Union. Chinese, Japanese and other Communists are told in detail how to promote the sign Office.

Tough Luck.

An authentic case of really tough luck:—

Two men held up a man near here and hit him on the head with a hammer till he became unconscious. Then they tied his body to the back of a motor car and dragged it along to the edge of a cliff. Then they untied the body and flung it down the precipice. The man picked himself up, walked some way to the nearest police station and reported what had occurred. He is now in hospital.

And the curious thing is that the story comes from Huesca, Spain, and not from any of the cities of the New World, where such tough luck would be of everyday use.

Miniature Stage Stars.

Though Punch and Judy is a waning institution, there is still a British public who derive pleasure and enjoyment from the kind of art which it exemplifies. This was shown at the Exhibition of Puppets and Marionettes, organised by the British Puppet and Model Theatre Guild, where there was on view an amazing variety of miniature figures and characters qualified with the appropriate cooing and manipulation to afford amusing entertainment on the Lilliputian stage. It is claimed that there are hundreds of puppet theatres throughout England, with enthusiasts in the craft ranging from schoolboys to greybearded grandfathers. Novelties in the show include one enchanting little lady whose "component parts" are a plum stone, an acorn, and a duck's wishbone.

Local and General

A Chinese lorry driver, who obstructed Sergeant Hughes, of Shaikwan Police Station, while making enquiries regarding the absence of the owner of the lorry from Court on Tuesday, on a summons, was yesterday fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court.

The handbook of the New Territories Agricultural Show 1932-1933, which is being held on Saturday and Sunday, is obtainable, at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, price 20 cents. The book contains a schedule of the exhibits and a programme of events, besides an amount of interesting information.

A couple of Chinese, said to be out of work, and described as dangerous characters, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each, by Mr. Wynne Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday on charges of possession of a packet of pepper and of loitering. Detective-Sergeant Fitcher said that the defendants were arrested just below Conduit Road. The Police took a serious view of the case, he added.

From a reliable source we are informed that the estate of Mr. Woo Hay Tong, for which provisional probate was given, which was stated at \$1,844,000 is over that figure. The exact figure will be disclosed to the Commissioner of Estate Duty later on. In addition to property in Hong Kong, Mr. Woo died possessed of property situated outside Hong Kong, over which the Court in Hong Kong has no jurisdiction.

Teaching the Parents.

San Jose, Calif.—For the purpose of assisting parents in attaining a better understanding in the problems of child guidance, a course in parental education, sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association, is being conducted at various schools, says *The Christian Science Monitor*.

A registration fee of \$1 is the only charge for the course, and this is omitted if mothers are registered at the adult department for other subjects, or if they are in financial difficulties.—It is not stated whether topsy-turvydom is completed by having children (complete with canes, etc.) as the teachers.

Yo-Yo Means Work.

Paris.—Yo-Yo, the toy which is now experiencing a vogue of almost incredible popularity in France, may be only a diversion to Parisians, but to the woodworkers of the Jura district it means work once more.

Many of the wood-turning factories which constitute one of the principal industries of the region had closed down. Since the advent of the Yo-Yo in France this summer, however, large orders have been placed with the turners of the Jura. As a result, factories and workshops are reopening and the price of the dry wood used has already risen considerably.

The Modern Luther.

Herr Luther, the Reichsbank president, warns the German Government that raising more barriers against foreign trade will defeat reconstruction. He sees the possibility of allowing German marks to be sent abroad if interest on foreign private debts is reduced. He believes German curtailment of imports by quotas can only be followed by falling exports. He says the maldistribution of gold renders debtor nations able to pay only through commercial activity. He looks hopefully to the world economic conference—He believes it will reduce the burdens of debtor nations.

The Prince's Apple.

The story of how a three-ton lorry was sent to fetch an apple for the Prince of Wales' breakfast was told by Lord Hampton to the Oxford University Scout Club.

The Prince was invited to a big Scout rally at Wembley, and stayed the night.

In the morning Lord Hampton brought him a long list of choice breakfast dishes, which the foreman of the catering firm had provided.

"The Prince pushed the list away. 'I don't want anything except a cup of tea, a piece of dry toast, and an apple. It doesn't matter about the rest, but I must have an apple,' he said.

Going in search of the foreman, Lord Hampton discovered there wasn't an apple in the camp. Then the foreman reported that he had sent a three-ton lorry to fetch one.

The lorry had to go from Wembley to Cadby Hall and back. But the Prince had his apple.

BRITISH REPLY TO AMERICA

TEXT TO BE ISSUED TO-DAY

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Nov. 30. THE British Reply to the United States' Note on war debts received its final form at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when asked for a statement on the subject by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, in the House of Commons this afternoon, said the Reply had been completed and would be transmitted to Washington forthwith.

To-day's meeting of the Cabinet lasted for two hours and all the members were present with the exception of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, who had left earlier for Scotland where they had platform engagements.

Important Pronouncement.

The British Note will constitute one of the most important official pronouncements issued since the war. It is a very lengthy document, in which, in response to the United States' request, the reasons that led Britain to make her original request for the postponement of the December instalment of the war debt payments, are exhaustively set out.

It will be issued for publication in Friday's newspapers.

Need for Patience.

In the course of an important speech in Glasgow, Mr. Stanley Baldwin made a brief reference to the war debt question, urging the need for patience.

The Conservative leader emphasised that whatever people might think about war debts, the difficulties through which America was passing must be remembered.

He had every reason to believe, he said, that the attitude of the United States towards Britain was most friendly, but it was difficult, at this moment, politically and constitutionally, for her to act.

Mr. Baldwin expressed the hope that any criticism voiced in Britain regarding America's attitude towards the war debt issue might be restrained, because the matter was at present delicate and proceeding.

Any unwise words might do a great deal of harm to Anglo-American relations.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

STRONGLY OPPOSED BY FRENCH PRESS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 30. THE Opposition newspapers are strongly critical of the Franco-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression signed at the Quai d'Orsay.

They complain that the agreement cramps France's powers for eventual economic defence measures against the Soviet.

A communique issued from the Quai d'Orsay, however, states that the Pact does not, in any way, affect the complete freedom of the French Government in regard to tariffs and does not prejudice the future of the Franco-Soviet Trade Agreement, negotiations for which are expected to be opened shortly.

BRITISH STOCKS IMPROVE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 30. THE stock markets to-day presented a generally firm appearance.

There was a good investment demand for gilt-edged securities. Government loans registered a further sharp recovery and finished with advances of nearly two pounds. War Loan Assented was finally quoted at 97.

In the foreign exchange market, sterling displayed an uncertain tendency at the outset, the opening rate on New York being quoted at 3.16. Later it rose sharply to 3.20 and closed at 3.19.

OIL RESTRICTION SCHEME

SOVIET AGREE WITH FRENCH PROPOSALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 30. AN attempt is being made to raise the price of oil by about 25 per cent. by a restriction agreement, according to those closely associated with members of the International Oil Conference.

It is rumoured that the Soviet has unofficially intimated that it will join any agreement arrived at by the Conference to limit production.

INDIA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

GOVERNORS' POWERS DISCUSSED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 30. THE discussion on the special powers and responsibilities of the Governor-General and Governors was continued at to-day's meeting of the Indian Round Table Conference and will probably be completed at to-morrow's sessions.

Attention was drawn to the resolution passed by the Chamber of Princes in February last and particularly to the necessity for the provision of adequate safeguards in the Constitution.

Generally it was agreed that powers must be given to the Governor-General to carry out effectively the responsibilities entrusted to him, including powers to take immediate action to meet any emergency that might arise.

KING AND QUEEN

BRIEF SANDRINGHAM VISIT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 30. THE King and Queen will leave London for Sandringham on Saturday, remaining at their Norfolk residence for about a week.

G.O.C. LONDON DISTRICT

MAJOR-GEN. GRANT APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 30. THE War Office announces that Major-General G.O.C. Grant has been appointed General Officer Commanding the London District in succession to the late Major-General Cator.

Major-General Grant (Welsh) Division of the Territorial Army since 1930 and Colonel of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry since 1931. He entered the Coldstream Guards in 1897, has had a distinguished career, and in the European War was seven times mentioned in despatches and received the D.S.O. decoration.

SINGAPORE BASE

WORK GOING ON ACCORDING TO CONTRACT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 30. IN the House of Commons to-day Mr. Thomas Griffiths inquired of the progress of the Singapore base. Mr. Evan Wallace replied that the work was proceeding in accordance with the recommendations of the Imperial Conference of 1930, namely on the dock fourth wall auxiliary constructional work.

The contract period was seven years and although no section was completed, progress was in accordance with contract.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

DISCUSSED AT OFFICIAL MEETINGS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. THE projected World Economic Conference was considered to-day at two protected official meetings—one at the State Department and the other at the White House. It is understood that the war debt issue was not discussed.

STAR'S TEARS FOR DEAD PRODUCER

GRETA AND THE GERMAN WHO "DISCOVERED" HER

Glamoious Greta Garbo, enigma of Hollywood, weeping at midnight at the grave of the man she is said to have loved!

That is the revelation made here by those in close contact with the film star during her protracted stay in her native land.

The report that Greta Garbo married Maurice Stiller, the German film-producer who "discovered" her, has been fairly well exploded, but that she was in love with him there seems little reason to doubt.

Stole Away From Friends. He died in America in 1930. At the time of his death Greta Garbo broke down. His body was brought here and buried in the local cemetery.

One of the first pilgrimages Garbo made when she returned (Continued at foot of next column)

COMMDR. SUTTON GRANTED BAIL

PENDING HEARING OF HIS APPEAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 1. THE Judge, in Chambers, of the King's Bench granted Commr. Sutton bail in a £100, pending the hearing of his appeal to the Privy Council.

Commander Sutton was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment for manslaughter, following the death of a hotel-keeper, but leave to appeal has been granted by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

MESSAGES FROM THE DEAD

SIR OLIVER LODGE'S BELIEFS

SELECTIONS FROM HIS LETTERS

Proof that Sir Oliver Lodge had reached his present convictions about survival and possible communication with the dead long before the death during the War of his son Raymond is supplied in a letter written in 1912 to Mr. J. Arthur Hill, who for many years assisted Sir Oliver with his correspondence.

Mr. Hill received in all about 2,000 letters, extending over more than 20 years, and he has edited selections of these as a supplement to Sir Oliver's autobiography—"Letters from Sir Oliver Lodge" (Cassell, 10s. 6d. net).

"I can say for myself," Sir Oliver wrote in 1912, "that, without accepting all the tenets of the people who call themselves Spiritualists, I am convinced of human survival and the persistence of personality; and I have (I consider) ascertained that under certain exceptional conditions, and with considerable difficulty, communication is possible."

In the latest of his letters to Mr. Hill, written some months after the publication of the autobiography, he reaffirms his faith: "I am as absolutely convinced by the evidence as ever I was." And he expresses his belief that this is not out of harmony with the essence of Christianity.

Silencing 'Phone Calls.

At the same time the letters reveal much that would not be expected from the writer's own account of himself. For example his joyous statement that when people in America irritated him by unnecessary telephone calls, he silenced them by placing the receiver to the mouthpiece and letting them talk back to themselves.

"I have found no method quite so effective," he adds proudly. "Is that, one may ask, why the Post Office is returning to the one-piece type of instrument?"

Elsewhere Sir Oliver shows himself as a mathematician and explains simply many of the devices which must be employed, consciously or unconsciously, by those wizards of mental arithmetic who extract the various roots of large numbers almost instantaneously. Calculating boys and the alleged case of calculating horses, however, he considers, must be differently explained.

While in many cases critical of alleged psychic phenomena, it may be pointed out that he expressed his belief in two workers who have since, following careful examination of their methods, faded from the field. In one of these cases Sir Oliver wrote naively: "The probability to my mind is strongly in favour of simplicity and honesty, now that he has been going on so long."

Finally Sir Oliver shows in the most concrete manner possible the little-realised part which he played in the development of wireless. Having stated that the tuning "which is now so essential" was begun by him in 1897, he reveals that until 1917 or 1918 the Marconi Company was paying him £1,000 annually during the extended life of the patent.

here was to the grave of Maurice Stiller.

One night she stole away from her relatives and friends to visit the cemetery alone. She carried a large wreath of roses, which she laid on Stiller's grave, while for many minutes she wept in silence. Stiller's solicitor has denied that Greta Garbo claimed his fortune after his death, or that she was mentioned in a will. His fortune was divided among his four brothers.

CAPITAL OF CHINA

NANKING REINSTATED AS PREMIER CITY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 1. IN accordance with the recent resolution adopted by the C.E.C., Nanking was again proclaimed the Chinese capital to-day.

Mr. Lin Shen, accompanied by other officials, proceeded to the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum where Mr. Lin laid a wreath.

A brief ceremony was later held at the National Government Headquarters when Mr. Lin Shen, in a short speech, urged all officials to exert their utmost to cope with the national crisis. The city was decorated with flags in celebration of the return of the Government to the capital.

CHANGE EFFECTIVE FROM YESTERDAY

NANKING, Dec. 1. THE National Government has issued a mandate proclaiming the return of the capital from Loyang to Nanking as from to-day.

In Hong Kong To-day

SOME DRIZZLE

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE REMAINS OVER SOUTH JAPAN, AND IS DECREASING SLIGHTLY IN INTENSITY. FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL ALONG THE SOUTH COAST OF CHINA, AND OVER THE NORTH-ERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—N.E. WINDS, MODERATE TO FRESH; CLOUDY; SOME DRIZZLE.

G.B.S. PORTRAIT IN 'RED' VESTRY

MANCHESTER CHURCH WITH LENIN VIRUS

COMMUNIST LITERATURE IN THE PORCH

Manchester.—One of the largest and oldest parishes in Manchester has been for six years in the grip of the organisation known as the Catholic Crusade.

Before that the Rector, the Rev. Etienne Watts, was a curate. Nowadays he is his own master, confidently spreading the "Lenin virus" in a parish on which from time to time the eyes of the whole city are fixed.

His church, All Saints, stands in Coventry-street, Oxford-road. It is one of the largest churches in the city, and this is the creed that a visitor would hear propounded from the pulpit: Communism, secular and spiritual, levelling of social distinctions, and red revolution.

The sacrament is reserved, there is an open confessional, and a small altar to St. Joan of Arc.

In the north aisle there rests the emblem of the crusade—the cross of St. George conjoined with the red flag of revolution. A red cross, labelled "For God's New World," is garlanded also with a dagger. In the south aisle there is a banner emblazoned "God and the People."

Greed in Posters.

Communist literature is on sale within the porch. The creed of the regular worshippers may be obtained from posters within and without. Here are extracts: "Unless you find Christ in Communism, you will not find Him in anything else." "We follow our leader Jesus Christ, the workers of the world, against the slavery of capitalist empires."

Posters outside the church advertise a meeting of the Young Communist League.

The enthusiasm and vigour of the movement as displayed in the church will not be doubted. It is only in the vestry that one may wonder if Manchester has not melted under the Rev. Etienne Watts.

Where at Sneyd, a parish also supporting "the Crusade" there hangs a portrait of Lenin, here we find that of Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

"Large congregations mean nothing to us," Mrs. Watts said, "so long as the spirit goes forward. We have had very little trouble in Manchester, but we expect persecution."

OFFENSIVE AGAINST SU PING WEN

JAPANESE ENTER ON BIG CAMPAIGN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 1. ACCORDING to despatches from Changchun, the Japanese have launched a general offensive against Su Ping Wen's troops in the direction of Hailar.

The operations were commenced yesterday morning, following the continued refusal of Su Ping Wen to negotiate.

"CHINESE RETREATING"

LATER. The Japanese are using several thousand men and have advanced 80 miles, the vanguard entering Chianantun yesterday evening and the main body rapidly following up.

The temperature is below zero but the frost-bound ground assisted in the rapidity of the advance of the Japanese infantry, who were mainly transported in motors, and the cavalry.

The Japanese report that the Chinese rapidly retreated wherever they were encountered.

BOLD BAD BARON OF WESTMINSTER

PEN PICTURE OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

There was once a Duke of Devonshire who dreamed he was asleep in the House of Lords, and when he woke—he was.

Please laugh with me. It's funny! The first time you visited the House of Lords in season—were you not impressed? Did you not venerate the majesty of legislation, told in the splendour of sonorous sentences by the great of the land in a hall of sunlight and gold? You didn't! That's funny. Neither did I.

I visited the House of Lords. The hall was beautiful. Stained glass windows filtering the light into a sweet mellowness, and a great gilded roof. Red leather seats and the musky scent of tradition. Two empty red thrones waited our rulers sit. A perfect setting.

And a rotten plot! These bold bad barons are just a number of charming old gentlemen in black suits and white collars. They lounged and while chatted, and we of the Press had earphones to help in the recording of it.

I put my 'phone to my ear. I heard—"Bzzzz... piti... piti... attachment of personnel and mutual... buzzzz... click... powers... buzzzz..."

Atmosphere plus atmospherical! I felt for the Lord Chancellor. He sits on the woolsack with a black robe around his knees because the House is very cold. The woolsack looks like rather a cheap kind of ottoman. It is covered with red cloth, and there is a little rest at the back, to support the Lord Chancellor.

It may be tradition, but it might be uncomfortable. Then everything started. "Notice and Orders of the Day for Tuesday the 23rd of October at a quarter past four o'clock. Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill (H.L.). The Earl Stanhope, Second Reading."

Lord Stanhope got up and said a great deal. My lord, I apologise. My earphones were dud. The buz was modulated if uninformative.

I Meet a Friend.

Then Lord Ashfield got up and—please, my lord, see remarks re Lord Stanhope.

Lord Darling was sitting in the bishops' benches. Apparently you cannot talk in the bishops' benches unless you are a bishop. The bishops' benches only hold about eighteen. It's a pity.

Something terribly exciting called "Gas Undertakings (Basic Prices)" was the next medium of whoopee on the agenda. And at that moment recognised a peer, I happen to know him personally (No, don't uncover, please). His name is Lord Kinnoull, and he was sitting on the Liberal—or silent—side of the House. He came up the stairs. We met.

"The odd beer?" inquired Lord Kinnoull.

"The odd beer?" I replied gravely.

"I am not speaking until to-morrow," said Lord Kinnoull. "Hooley." I replied politely. "We had House of Lords and what stuff."

"To-morrow is the great day," said Lord Kinnoull. "It's all over now. When you see that little light on—over there—you can push off."

We pushed off. Well, there are Lords and Lords. Personally, and in all sincerity, I prefer the other one.

Perhaps I am being a bit caustic. (Continued at foot of next column)

CARDINAL BOURNE SERIOUSLY ILL

DEVELOPS CHILL ON JOURNEY TO ROME

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Dec. 1. CARDINAL BOURNE, who left London on November 24, is suffering from a chill. He is seriously ill in the Blue Nuns' Hospital.

DIVORCE COURT RULE ABUSED

"POOR PERSONS" WHO ARE "UNFAIR"

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS "OUT-OF-POCKET"

LONDON.—Divorce Court barristers and solicitors are complaining that abuse is being made of the Poor Persons Rules, which enable a divorce to be obtained for £3 to £5. Sixty-five per cent. of the divorce cases in this term's list are Poor Persons cases.

Barristers and solicitors get nothing out of them.

Only in exceptional cases do barristers get a fee. Solicitors are often out of pocket.

The position was explained to by a well-known divorce court barrister.

He said: "A Poor Person is a man or woman who has an income of less than £2 a week and goods worth less than £50."

Women seeking divorce as Poor Persons must make a statutory declaration of their means and the means of their husband. Either they are careless or they deliberately abuse the privileges offered to them by failing to state correctly their husband's income.

"Under the Poor Persons Rules a solicitor is allowed only an amount to cover out-of-pocket expenses. This usually amounts to between £3 and £5."

Discretion Cases.

"But if a wife sues as a Poor Person and her husband has means, then a Judge can be asked to give costs against him. Only in these cases do solicitors get their costs, but it is only in rare cases that the Poor Persons Committee will allow a barrister his fee. Even then it is on a reduced scale."

"The chief abuse occurs in unfounded discretion cases. Both parties have been guilty of misconduct. Both want divorce. There is no wish on the part of the wife to punish her husband by making him pay heavy costs. He may be earning £8 or £7 a week and well able to pay the proper costs. But the wife sues as a Poor Person and does not disclose her husband's true position."

Despite her own admitted misconduct, the Judge exercises his discretion in her favour and grants a decree, with Poor Persons costs.

"I had a Poor Person case recently, and right at the last minute it was found that the husband was earning £15 a week and had a large house on the outskirts of London. The wife knew his income but failed to disclose it. In this case we were able to prove the husband's means and we got our proper costs."

All the Barrister Gets.

Another divorce court barrister said: "This abuse of the Poor Persons Rule is not fair to the barristers or solicitors who willingly give their time and experience free in genuine cases."

"The only advantage a young barrister gets by taking Poor Persons cases is that he makes appearances in court, gets experience, and makes himself known to solicitors."

"The principal of a firm of solicitors stated: 'It frequently happens that when a case is ready for trial, and we have expended the amount allowed us by the Poor Persons Committee, we have to send a telegram to the witness or make a telephone call. We do not recover the cost of the telephone call or the telegram.'

"It is only a small sum, but we handle something like 80 Poor Persons divorce cases in a year. If we lost a shilling on every one it would mean that not only should we work for nothing but should be actually £3 or £4 out of pocket."

An official of the Poor Persons Department said:

"There can be little doubt that the 'privileges' are being abused. Every case is investigated as fully as possible, but we have to rely on a great deal on the good faith of the applicants to tell us the full facts."

"It is most difficult to prove that an applicant has not told us the full story."

After all, they both do things for England.

"Sure," said Lord Kinnoull, Dennis Dunn in the Daily Express.

ANOTHER CRISIS IN GERMANY

HITLER REFUSES FOR HELP GOVERNMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 1. FRESH difficulties have been caused by the refusal of Herr Hitler to co-operate with General von Schleicher in the formation of a government.

The Nazi leader in a statement says that proposals have already been submitted to President Hindenburg for a solution of the crisis, which the President must either accept or reject.

GEN. SCHLEICHER TO SUCCEED VON PAPEN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 30. Things are beginning to move in political circles. The horizon has cleared considerably and it was confidently believed this evening that General von Schleicher will succeed Herr von Papen as Chancellor.

Hitler's attitude to the proposal is likely to be completely disregarded.

"It is understood that General von Schleicher who was really the most important figure in the von Papen Cabinet, has already come to an interim agreement with President Hindenburg, whereby he will form a Presidential Cabinet of a conciliatory nature."

It is reported that one of his first moves is likely to be the declaration of an amnesty for political offenders sentenced by the special courts.

INTERNATIONAL AIR FORCE

BEING CONSIDERED BY BRITAIN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 30. ASKED whether the questions involved by the development of an International Air Force, as proposed by the French Government at the Geneva Disarmament Conference, were being considered, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, said these and all connected questions were being considered by His Majesty's Ministers.

BOY CHAUFFEUR'S MARRIAGE

BRIDE A RICH WOMAN OF FORTY-ONE

LONDON.—The marriage of a youth 18 years of age with a woman of 41 years, was mentioned in the Divorce Court before the President (Lord Merrivale).

Mr. Robert Howard Roberts, of "Beryn," Old Colwyn, North Wales, petitioned by his father for the dissolution of his marriage on the ground of the adultery of his wife. Enid Williams, a maid named Joseph Williams at an address in Chiswick-lane, Chiswick.

The suit was not defended. Mr. Roberts' case was that he was employed as a chauffeur, and met Enid Lonsdale when she was a guest at his employer's house. During her stay he drove her about, and on December 31, 1931, he married her at the register office in the district of Colwyn.

The respondent made the arrangements for the marriage, and the petitioner gave his age as 21. They lived at petitioner's parents' house until January 15, 1932, when Mrs. Roberts went away. Four days later she returned with William, later stated that she was going to marry him. Subsequently Mr. Roberts found his wife living with Williams at Chiswick.

Lord Merrivale granted a decree nisi, and Mr. P. L. Hodges, counsel for Roberts, then asked for costs against both the respondent and the woman.

Unusual Application.

Lord Merrivale stated that the application was "exceptional," but that it was warranted in this case. "Here," added his lordship, "is a lad of 18 or 19—he looks a good deal older although he is not quite 19. The respondent seems to be a woman of some means. She has a car, and seems to be going about the country driving herself."

"According to the certificate she is 41, and she directed the petitioner as to several irregularities which in due course they were married. She paid 20s. a week to the petitioner's parents for board and lodging."

After she went off with another young man and lived with him at Chiswick. Williams must pay the costs, and there will be an order for costs against the respondent."



KING'S THEATRE

Commencing

TO-MORROW

HAROLD
LLOYD

UNIVERSALLY

POPULAR

COMEDIAN,

IN HIS

NEWEST

FUN

RIOT

"MOVIE
CRAZY"



CRICKET NOTES

A DULL WEEK-END

On Saturday last there were only two matches in the First Division and they were both Friendlies. In looking over the cards I find that most First Division teams have several blank Saturdays during the Season, and I incline to think that, in years when there is no Interport, each first Division Club might very well play two matches against every other Club, one at home, and one away. It only means fourteen matches, which is fourteen weeks, while the Season goes from October to March, say, twenty-four Saturdays excluding Christmas week. I recommend this for the consideration of the League, that is, suppose they ever consider anything. In Interport years, I quite recognise that the League cannot really start until towards the end of November, and a single match between each Club is as much as can be expected. This, however, may be upset if the proposal, at present under discussion, I am told, goes through that we send a team up to Shanghai in October instead of May, as obviously the team would go late in October and thus the time available for League matches would be seriously shortened. I am rather in favour of the idea, myself, that the team should go in October, as, apart from the weather, I would rather play a team just on their toes at the beginning of a season, even if they are a bit short of practice, than one which has in the normal way completed its cricket season a month before. However, that is all ahead of us, and the fact remains that this year the Secretaries have had to spend seven league fixtures over five or six months. At the same time, if my well-worn but entirely neglected suggestion of two secretarial meetings had been accepted, perhaps we should not have had quite so many off Saturdays, as friendlies would have been arranged.

H.K.C.C. v. Craigengower.

The match on the Club ground where the visitors were Craigengower was most uninteresting. The C.C.C. had Omar and E. A. Lee away, and R. Lee did not come off. A. K. Mackenzie, who always makes runs against mediocre bowling, got thirty-one, Whitham forty-eight, while Hayward and Marton made useful contributions. No one bowled very well. It is interesting to note that R. Lee, who bowled in such a deadly fashion a fortnight before at the C.C.C. against the W.S.C.C., failed to get a wicket, while Gittins got two for twenty, with his slow. Where the Club failed was that they did not get their runs first enough and as the light faded very early a draw resulted. Reid bowled well but the batsman took no liberties with him and by concentrating on just stopping the ball managed to keep their wickets up. Sargent puzzled them at times but they did not treat him with so much respect and he got four wickets for twelve runs apiece. F. K. Lee alone batted well, as I rather Gittins was lucky on more than one occasion.

Civil Service Again Orash.

Once more the batting of the Civil Service team failed, this time at Kowloon. Burnett bowled very well (and I saw him bowl two long hops, a full toss and a half volley to leg only a short while ago to Dickitt) but everyone seems to bowl at their best against the Civil Service. I suppose it is the hope of reward that encourages them. Actually Burnett was very lucky, with his second ball, as it kicked up and hit Richardson on the hand before he could get out of the way and so very early in the slips was given. De Rome, as is his habit, got picked a beauty from Goodwin and was bowled, and Walling took inside one from the same bowler and was caught in the slips. They were down for seventeen and with only six runs added both Sayer, Barrow, and Matthews left. The two former were both out in the same way. Burnett sent down a much slower ball which swung very late and much more than his faster deliveries. In each case the batsman just got it on the edge of the bat and was caught in the slips. Hamilton and Hawkins took the score to about fifty when the former pulled, instead of clumped, a half volley from Lyle and was caught in the deep. Baker got a few and with Hawkins making sixteen, the total of twenty-five was reached. Goodwin also bowled excellently until a slight strain made him go off. McInnes was getting a lot of pace off the ground, but had no luck.

McInnes Bats Well.

The K.C.C. had little difficulty in (Continued on next column.)

GOLF

LADIES' COMPETITIONS

The qualifying round for the Railway Cup Competition was played over the Old Course, Fanling, on November 29, and the following players qualified:—

Mrs. Wren
Miss Stevenson
Miss Cousins
Mrs. Valentine
Mrs. Mackenzie
Mrs. Lambert
Mrs. Syme Thomson
Miss Munro

The pool was won by Mrs. Wren after a tie with Miss Stevenson.

Miss Curtin qualified for the Captain's Cup over the New Course, Fanling, for the month of November, with a score of 55-28-00.

The qualifying round for the Taggart Cup will be held over the New Course, Fanling, on Monday, December 10, 1932.

A Running Medal Pool will be held on the New Course, Fanling, during the month of December.

scoring runs. McInnes batted very nicely for his forty-seven, and had only one or two poor shots, which did not go to hand. Perry, who, by the way, is a Civil Servant, played some uncommonly nice strokes and is clearly a very useful batsman. Lay hit fairly well but was not at his best. None of the Civil Service bowlers came off and they greatly missed Reed. However, though the match may have been a bit one-sided it was a very cheerful one and I think everyone enjoyed it.

To-morrow's Games.

No less than four Clubs, the University, K.C.C., Army, and Navy have blanks to-morrow. There is one League, in which the Civil Service are at home to the Club. There is, I fear, only one result likely but after all cricket is an uncertain game. The Club have a pretty strong side, as published, though T. A. Pearce is still on the sick-list. They have, however, rather a way of having to grab in last minute substitutes which may weaken them. There is some doubt if their captain, Hayward, will be able to turn out but if he does not, I learn that H. R. B. Hancock will play. The Civil Service would like to see them both!

The other game is a friendly one between the Indian Recreation Club and Craigengower on the ground of the former Club. I really do not know what to say about the C.C.C. save to remark that "when they are good they are very good, and when they are bad they are very bad." I do not believe however that they are as good as the Indians, who, I expect, will either win or have the better of the draw.

The Triangular Tournament.

As most of my readers know there is a Triangular Tournament held over Christmas and the New Year. The H.K.C.C. play the Army on the 24th and 26th December. I rather imagine that, as the 27th, has been declared a holiday, the match may extend to this day. I very much hope so. If both sides can put out their best teams there will be none too much time as it really is difficult to get in more than three hours cricket on the Saturday, and the more so because it is Christmas Eve and everyone will want to get away early, except perhaps unfortunate grass-widowers! Personally, I think the Club will win if they can turn out a full team. When I first played cricket in the Colony it would have been unnecessary to write that sentence. But times are sadly changed.

On Saturday, 31st December, and Monday, 2nd January, 1933, the Club play the Navy and in this case I fear there is no extension. The Devonshire will, unfortunately, be away and this row the Senior Service of E. R. C. Holland, Mid-Tenney-Fust, Lt. Armytage and Lt. Commanders D'Arvy Evans and Southern. I do not mean that all these would of necessity be in a Navy side, but at least three of them would get places, while all would be considered. However, I rather fancy Shaw, the Navy skipper, has got the situation pretty well sized up. All the same I think the Club will win.

The Army and Navy match is to be played upon the Club ground on 28th and 29th December, and will be a very good one to watch. If the Army can get their full side out they should win.

Upon the whole, I fancy the Club to win both matches and the United Services match on China New Year, 26th and 27th January. But this only applies if they have the real Club team out.

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R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

AMBITIOUS BUILDING SCHEME PROPOSED

CLUB HOUSE WITH 41 BEDROOMS, ETC.

It may be remembered that at their Annual General meeting last December, members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club authorized their Committee to proceed with a reconstruction of the Ladies Club House and additions in the way of lounge, extra bedrooms, etc. In accordance with this, plans were got out and tenders were asked for. The tenders received exceeded considerably the amount the Committee had thought necessary. The work also could not be completed till long after the "of season." As a result the work was postponed and now a new scheme has been proposed and will be discussed at this year's Annual General meeting of the Club. Briefly the scheme is this: to effect certain alterations to the present "Ladies Club" and to use this as a Dormitory only, and to build a large Club House containing up to date accommodation for men, with one wing to be used as a "mixed Club House."

Appeal to Members.

It is hoped that all members interested will attend the General meeting and before doing so will make themselves acquainted with the provisional plans which have been drawn up by Messrs. Leigh and Orange. These plans will be on view in the Club Office whenever the office is open, and the Secretary will be glad to explain details to any members, preferably between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. These provisional plans contain 32 men's rooms, 9 rooms for married people or ladies, each with its own bath room; mixed and men's dining rooms, lounge for men, changing rooms, shower baths, central heating and drying room and an office. The great point about this proposal is that it would be possible to occupy all buildings now in use until the completion of the new Club House.

F.A. CUP REPLAYS

CARDIFF BEATEN BY BRISTOL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The following are the results of the replayed matches in the F.A. Cup competition:—

Exeter	0	Southend	1
Kingstonians	2	Luton	3
Wycombe W.	2	Gillingham	4
Bournemouth	2	Torquay	2
Bristol R.	4	Cardiff	1

Bournemouth and Torquay played extra time but were still unable to reach a decision.

Revised Draw.

Bristol R.	Gillingham
Southend	Scarboro
Exeter	Newport
Kingstonians	Doncaster
Wycombe W.	Dartford or Yeovil
Bournemouth	Coventry
Bristol R.	Tranmere R.
Brighton	Wrexham
Stockport	Luton
Halifax	Workington
Southport	Swindon
Walsall	Hartlepool
Carlisle	Hull City
Aldershot	Aldershot
Oreovo	Derlington
Gateshead	Margate
Torquay or Boscobel	Merthyr or Q.P.T.

Matches to be played on December 12.

FRENCH TEAM LOSE TO ARSENAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Arsenal, the London football favourites, met a team from the Racing Club de France to-day, and won comfortably by three goals to nil, the match being played at Highbury.

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., D.E.C.]

1.—Parades.

(a) Battery.

1. Parade for Layers, Staff and Signallers at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp, on Tuesday, December 6.

2. There will be no parade on December 9.

3. Camp. With the exception of those men detailed specially the remainder will proceed to Fanling Camp by train from Kowloon Railway Station at 6.08 p.m. Seven men specially detailed will take rifles and slings.

Dress:—Topsies, Blue Caps, Jackets, Bandoliers, Khaki Shirts, Shorts, Slacks (to be worn after sunset), Boots, Puttees, Gaiters, Haversacks, Waterbottles. All extra kit must be delivered at Headquarters by 11 a.m. on Friday morning otherwise it must be carried personally.

(b) Engineer Company.

1. Monday, December 5, Miniature Range.

2. Thursday, December 8, D.E.L. Instruction, Wellington Barracks.

(c) Corps Signals.

1. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

2. Signallers will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8 and 9, in accordance with instructions previously issued to all concerned.

(d) Armoured Car Section.

Those proceeding to Camp on Friday evening, 2nd instant, will parade at the Car Park opposite the Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon at 6 p.m.

(e) Scottish Company.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 8th instant.

(f) A.L.A. Company.

As from date, and until further orders, Section Drills will be discontinued and members of the Company who have not yet completed the necessary number of drills for proficiency will parade for combined instruction at Volunteer Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

(g) Portuguese Company.

Parade.—Platoon Commanders and N.C.O.'s only will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, December 9, in order to arrange programme of work for the Camp, December 9 to 11, and to discuss Corps Tactical Scheme which will take place on Sunday, December 11.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, December 11, Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Camp.—The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, Dec. 9.

Details have already been issued to all members of the Company. N.C.O.'s should bring small note-books and pencils with them.

(h) Anzac Company.

1. There will be no N.C.O.'s parade on Friday, December 2.

2. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station on Friday, Dec. 2, and proceed to Camp by the 6.08 p.m. train. Dress will be Marching Order as follows:—

Field Service Hats, K.D. Jackets and Brooches, Puttees, Black Boots of regulation pattern, Forage Caps (carried in Haversacks), Rifles, Slings and Bayonets, Belts, Pouches, Braces, Haversacks, Waterbottles and Gaiters slung on back, Shorts and Hosiery to be taken out to Camp. All other ranks are instructed to pay particular attention to their kits and to make certain their kits are complete and as detailed above.

Rifles and Bayonets may be drawn from Headquarters between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on week days—Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays excepted.

3. There will be no Company parade on Monday, Dec. 5.

(i) Motor Machine Gun Section.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th instant.

2.—Promotions and Appointments.

No. 400 Gur. H. T. Buxton, Battery, appointed Acting Battery Quartermaster Sergeant as from Nov. 29, 1932.

No. 1700 L/Bdr. D. Marshall, Battery, promoted Bombardier as from Nov. 29, 1932.

No. 1813 Gur. W. F. Webb, Battery, appointed Bombardier as from Nov. 29, 1932.

No. 1777 Gur. J. S. Beach, Battery, appointed Lance Bombardier as from Nov. 29, 1932.

No. 1723 Sgt. J. M. Sunley, Anzac Company, appointed Acting Company Sergeant Major from Dec. 2 to 4, vice C.S.M. E. R. Jenkins.

No. 1833 Pte. H. D. Matthews appointed Lance Corporal as from Dec. 1, 1932.

3.—Transfer.

No. 427 B.S.M. G. Punccheon, Battery, is transferred to Reserve Company as from Dec. 1, 1932.

4.—Struck Off the Strength.

Permitted to Resign.—No. 1408 Pte. M. P. Olson, Motor Machine Gun Section, as from Dec. 1, 1932.

Having Left the Colony.—No. 1807 Pte. B. B. Laycock, A.S.C. Cadre, as from Nov. 30, 1932.

5.—Leave.

No. 1800 Pte. J. Cassel, Anzac Company, granted two months' sick leave from Oct. 21, 1932, to Dec. 20, 1932.

6.—Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—

No. 1874 Pte. A. B. Grant, Euro- (Continued on next column.)

HOME RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF KENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Two matches were played to-day in the South Eastern group Rugby Championships. Eastern Counties defeated Surrey by 17 points to three, and Middlesex gained a sensational victory over Kent scoring 31 points against six.

HOCKEY

H.K. LADIES' TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club 1st XI in a match against the Club de Recreo on the Naval ground at Happy Valley on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

M. Bird, E. Westlake, A. Nicol, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, A. Hallifax, H. Knill, M. Alan Jones, E. Bonnard, C. Ferguson and E. Blackburn.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club "A" XI in a match against the "Y" Ladies on the Y.M.C.A. ground at Kings Park on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

J. Harris Walker, M. King, B. Franklin, I. Butler, D. Robertson, A. Owen Hughes, E. Bell, J. Dalziel, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme and R. King.

near Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, joined Anzac Coy. on Nov. 29, 1932.

No. 1876 Pte. J. J. C. Bolland, Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., joined A.S.C. Cadre on Nov. 30, 1932.

7.—A.S.C. Cadre: Lecture.

A lecture will be given at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to-day and instant, to members of the A.S.C. Cadre by Captain H. C. de la Bore, R.A.S.C.

W. H. G. GOATER, Capt., Adjutant H.K.V.D. Corps, Hong Kong Dec. 1, 1932.

NOTICE

Xmas Cards.

Corps Xmas Cards are now ready. Price 7s cents each.

Standard type of blanco is on sale in the Canteen.

Sergeants' Mess.

There will be a Committee Meeting in the Mess at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7.

GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS

CAPSTAN

COOLER-SWEETER-BETTER

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 2.
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 2.
Antung, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 3.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 9.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 13.
Tatma, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 16.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Santhia, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 30.

Chefoo.

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 11.

Daly.

Aller, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Chenan, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Patroclus, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 7.

Fochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 2.
Yatshing, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 3.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 9.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 11.

Japan Ports.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 2.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 2.
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Kanzar, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Dagmar, Manners, Dec. 5.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Dec. 5.
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Pres. Grant, Dec. 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Sauerland, Jenson, Dec. 8.
Chenan, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Phebus, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Dec. 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Tatma, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 16.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Tantalus, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 20.
Pres. Lincoln, Dec. 21.
Ermland, Jenson, Dec. 23.
Kano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 24.
Burkman, P. & O., Dec. 29.
Havel, Melchers, Dec. 29.
Java, Manners, Dec. 30.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.
Santhia, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 30.
Medon, B. & S., Jan. 1.
Persius, B. & S., Jan. 2.
Pres. Coolidge, Dec. 4.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Jan. 5.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Jan. 7.
Glauco, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Nellore, E.A.S.N. Co., Jan. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 12.
Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dec. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.

Pukow.

Machon, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Troilus, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Shanghai.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 2.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 2.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Dec. 3.
Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Danmark, Manners, Dec. 5.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Dec. 5.
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Chenoncaux, Messageries, Dec. 6.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Pres. Grant, Dec. 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Chenan, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Sauerland, Jenson, Dec. 8.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Phebus, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Patroclus, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Dec. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Solvik, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Foshing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 16.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Selandia, Manners, Dec. 16.
Tatma, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 16.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Machon, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 20.
Athena, Messageries, Dec. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dec. 21.
Ermland, Jenson, Dec. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 24.
Burkman, P. & O., Dec. 29.
Havel, Melchers, Dec. 29.
Java, Manners, Dec. 30.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

Persius, B. & S., Jan. 2.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 4.
Pros. Coolidge, Dec. 4.
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Jan. 7.
Glauco, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Nellore, E.A.S.N. Co., Jan. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 12.
Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 13.
Troilus, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 18.
Pres. Wilson, Dec. 18.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Jan. 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.

Swatow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Muinam, Manners, Dec. 2.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Dec. 3.
Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Dec. 4.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Antung, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 9.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 9.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Hiram, Thoresen, Dec. 11.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Solvik, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Foshing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Hellas, Thoresen, Dec. 18.

Tientsin.

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 11.

Tsingtao.

Aller, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Solvik, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Foshing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.

Wei Hai Wei.

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 11.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.

Boston and New York.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Dec. 4.

Tatma, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 16.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.

Tantalus, B. & S., Dec. 17.

Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 20.

Pres. Lincoln, Dec. 21.

Ermland, Jenson, Dec. 23.

Kano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 24.

Burkman, P. & O., Dec. 29.

Havel, Melchers, Dec. 29.

Java, Manners, Dec. 30.

Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

Santhia, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 30.

Medon, B. & S., Jan. 1.

Persius, B. & S., Jan. 2.

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Nellore, E.A.S.N. Co., Jan. 9.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.

Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 12.

Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 13.

Pres. Wilson, Dec. 18.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.

Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 23.

Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 26.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Dec. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Tantalus, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Jan. 5.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Jan. 7.
Pres. Cleveland, Dec. 24.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Change, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Change, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Kano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.

Ball.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.

Belawan Deli.

Mentor, B. & S., Dec. 9.

Bangkok.

Muinam, Manners, Dec. 2.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Dec. 4.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Hiram, Thoresen, Dec. 11.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Hellas, Thoresen, Dec. 18.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Mentor, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Haiphong.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Chengtu, B. & S., Dec. 8.

Hollow.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Antung, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Chengtu, B. & S., Dec. 8.

Macassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.

Manila.

Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Dec. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Mentor, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dec. 10.
Pres. Lincoln, Dec. 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.
Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 17.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Change, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dec. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dec. 27.
Tatma, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 27.

New Guinea.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 3.

Pakhoi.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Chengtu, B. & S., Dec. 8.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dec. 31.
Pres. Wilson, Dec. 31.
Maron, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Jan. 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 19.
Kano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dec. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dec. 24.

New Guinea.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 3.

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Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 3.
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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 19.
Kano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dec. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dec. 24.

Salgon.

Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.
Min, Messageries, Dec. 13.
Chenoncaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.
Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.

Sandakan.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Mausang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Sourabaya.

Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

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Aden.

Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Tergesta, Dodwell's, Dec. 3.
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Chenoncaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dec. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Dunkirk.

Asia, Manners, Dec. 3.
Min, Messageries, Dec. 13.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 1.
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.

Genoa.

Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Duisburg, Jenson, Dec. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dec. 10.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Pres. Monroe, Dec. 24.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Dec. 27.
Aller, Melchers, Dec. 29.
Tatma, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 29.

Hamburg.

Sauerland, Jenson, Dec. 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dec. 17.
Ermland, Jenson, Dec. 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dec. 21.

Helsinki.

Asia, Manners, Dec. 3.
Min, Messageries, Dec. 13.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 1.
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.

Jibouti.

Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.
Chenoncaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.
Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.

Lahore.

Asia, Manners, Dec. 3.
Min, Messageries, Dec. 13.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 1.
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.

Gibraltar.

Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Glasgow.

Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Gothenburg.

Tatma, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 20.

Hamburg.

Asia, Manners, Dec. 3.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Duisburg, Jenson, Dec. 9.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Dec. 14.

Hankow.

Aller, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Dec. 27.
Aller, Melchers, Dec. 29.
Tatma, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 29.

Hankow.

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Sauerland, Jenson, Jan. 6.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Ermland, Jenson, Jan. 21.
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.

Hankow.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Hankow.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Hankow.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN...	"SINKIANG" ... On 6th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI...	"TSINAN" ... On 7th Dec., 6 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG...	"CHENGTO" ... On 8th Dec., Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI...	"KWANGTUNG" ... On 9th Dec., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG...	"CHUNGKING" ... On 9th Dec., Noon
SHANGHAI & DALY...	"CHENAN" ... On 9th Dec., 6 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI...	"ANHUI" ... On 11th Dec., 8 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WYHAIWY, CHIOO & TIENTSIN...	"YINGOHOW" ... On 11th Dec., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN...	"SZECHUEN" ... On 11th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI...	"KAYING" ... On 11th Dec., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN...	"SUNNING" ... On 13th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI...	"TAIYUAN" ... On 14th Dec., 6 p.m.
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NOVEMBER 30, 1932.										DECEMBER 1, 1932.									
STATION	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND
Wladivostok...	13	80.27	78.5	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro...	11	79.30	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate...	...	80.05	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio...	...	80.14	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi...	...	80.35	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki...	...	80.83	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima...	...	80.20	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima...	...	80.18	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha...	...	80.12	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima...	...	80.08	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island...	...	80.28	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chesoo...	...	80.28	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai...	14	80.39	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guangzhou...	...	80.35	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow...	...	80.18	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Amoy...	...	80.14	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow...	...	80.14	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou...	...	80.07	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu...	...	80.05	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan...	...	80.01	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu...	...	80.08	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore...	...	80.05	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong...	14	80.05	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock...	...	80.06	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao...	...	80.04	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow...	...	29.99	78.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island...	...	80.07	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien...	...	29.99	78.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane...	...	29.99	78.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James...	...	29.99	78.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco...	14	29.92	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr...	...	29.98	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila...	...	29.80	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lagundi...	...	29.81	78.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo...	...	29.79	78.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Swamp...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam...	12.22	29.81	78.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap...	11.00	29.83	78.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan...	14	29.94	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

December 12, 10A. 55m.—The anticyclone continues to move eastwards, and is now central over South Japan. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the south coast of China, and over the northern China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 87.86 inches, against an average of 82.01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 2.

DISTRICT	FORECAST
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Northerly or variable winds, light to moderate.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	Northerly or variable winds, light to moderate.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle.
E.—North China Sea	N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 1.

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.03 3.11 30.1

Temperature... 70 67 68

Humidity... 56 67 78

Wind... Direction ENE N E

Force... 0 0 0

Weather... Clear Clear Clear

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 30.7

Lowest open-air Temperature, 1.84

B.—Blue sky; C.—Cloudy; D.—Drizzle; E.—Fog; F.—Lightning;

M.—Mist; O.—Overcast; P.—Falling

Showers; Q.—Squalls; R.—Rain; T.—Thunder.

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Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.

Trave, Melchers', Dec. 18.

Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 20.

Slisang, Jardine's, Dec. 20.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Hai Hing, Thorensen's, Dec. 22.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24.

Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 24.

Aller, Melchers', Dec. 29.



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HIYE MARU ... Starts from Kobe ... 28th Dec.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 21st Jan.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.

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HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 10th Dec.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 7th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,176 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
9,424 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

British	Cargo for	Through
Haining,	H.K.	Ports
Tanda, Foochow 142	—	—
Yokohama 25	2,566	—
Tilawa, Calcutta 1,898	2,798	—
Yatshing, Canton	128	—
Kaisar-I-Hind, London 614	892	—
Emp. of Russia, Manila 79	200	—
Kiungchow, Shanghai 500	900	—
Tantalus, Vancouver 1,200	—	—
Kamona, Keelung 1,500	—	—
American	6,109	7,451
Golden Tide, Los Angeles 515	1,773	—
French	515	1,773
Tai Poo Sek, Fort Bayard 420	—	—
Norwegian	420	—
Daviken, Canton	200	—
Fjorden, Saigon 2,016	—	—
Japanese	—	—
Canton Maru, Keelung 1,492	—	—
Sapporo Maru, From Sea 70	—	—
Rousan Maru, Dairen 3,717	—	—
Dairen Maru, Keelung 1,520	—	—
Tensan Maru, Dairen 3,692	—	—
Deli Maru, Canton	—	—
Chinese	10,491	—
Stanley, Swabue 25	—	—
Total	20,176	9,424

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	10
American	1	0
French	1	0
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	3	2
Japanese	6	5
Chinese	1	4
Danish	0	1
Total	22	23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday—

	Passengers
Tilawa, British, Calcutta, Singapore	944
Kaisar-I-Hind, British, Lon- don, Singapore	2
Kiungchow, British, Shanghai, Swatow	88
Tai Poo Sek, French, Fort Bayard	61
Fjorden, Norwegian, Saigon	6
Canton Maru, Japanese, Ke- elung, Swatow	10
Deli Maru, Japanese, Canton	10
Stanley, Chinese, Swabue	165
Total	1,306

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in harbour yesterday—

Wharves	Ships
Kowloon—Carnarvonshire, Emp. of Russia, Kaisar-I-Hind, Bengloe, Telawa, Bremerhaven	—
Jardine, Matheson's—Hong Sang O.S.K.—Canton, Maru, Deli Maru	—
Douglas Laprak—Haining	—
Docks	—
Kowloon—Sui An, Limchow, Semirambis, Scallagia, Bokuyo Maru, (Continued on next column.)	—

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday—

Warships	Ships
North Wall—Sandwich, Taran- tula	—
East Wall—Herald	—
North Arm—Suffolk, Bruce	—
West Wall—Kent	—
Dock—Cicada, Oswald, Ostris	—
No. 2 Buoy—Medway and sub- marines	—
No. 3 Buoy—Devonshire	—
Foreign Warships	—
U.S. Aux. Gold Star	—
U.S. gunboat Asheville	—
French river gunboat Argus	—
Portuguese cruiser Adamastor	—

ARRIVALS.

November 30.

Dairen Maru, Japanese str., 801
tons, Capt. K. Hashimoto, from
Keelung, buoy No. C7.—Y. Sato
& Co.
Rousan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556
tons, Capt. O. Kamura, from
Dairen, Yaumati Anchorage.—
D.K.K.
Sipora, Dutch str., 911 tons, Capt.
Verstelle, from Canton, Yaumati
Anchorage. J.C.I.L.
Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt.
G. Wilkins, from K.C. Wan,
C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Oriental &
Co.

December 1.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons,
Capt. C. Stringer, from Amoy,
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Emp. of Russia, British str., 18,810
tons, Capt. Hoskin, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—
C.P.R.
Kaisar-I-Hind, British str., 6,013
tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching,
from Singapore, Kowloon
Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Kiungchow, British str., 1,845 tons,
Capt. J. S. Anderson, from
Swatow, buoy No. B20.—J. & S.
Koromiko, British str., 1,841 tons,
Capt. E. Jones, from Hongay,
Yaumati Anchorage.—Sze Wai
& Co.
Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons,
Capt. P. R. Guy Cuming, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf.—
J.M. & Co.
Lahn, German str., 5,300 tons,
Capt. Miussen, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A2.—Melchers & Co.
Olympia, American str., 4,774 tons,
Capt. H. S. Throckmorton, from
Osaka, buoy No. A11.—A.M.L.
Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton,
buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Tantalus, British str., 4,312 tons,
Capt. C. F. Melling, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—B. & S.
Yatshing, British str., 1,421 tons,
Capt. Hopkins, from Canton,
buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

December 1.

Carnarvonshire, for Dairen.
Cremer, for Singapore.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Golden Tide, for Saigon.
Hakkai Maru, for Paravel Bay.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
King Yuen, for Amoy.
Kiungchow, for Canton.
Kwai Sang, for Canton.
Soudan, for Shanghai.
Sui Sang, for Amoy.
Tai Yuan, for Amoy.

Kaituna, Graciosa, Clara Jeben.
Taikoo—Gen. Maurice Long.
Henrik.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Tanda.
No. A5.—Mainan.
No. A8.—Tantalus.
No. A15.—Cremer.
No. B1.—Yatshing.
No. B2.—Daviken.
No. B3.—Kwang Cheng.
No. B4.—Sui On.
No. B7.—Ejerdad.
No. B9.—Fingal.
No. B10.—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B17.—Hirundo.
No. B20.—Kiungchow.
No. B28.—Telawa Maru.
No. C7.—Sapporo Maru.
No. C8.—Dairen Maru.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived
here by the s.s. Tanda:—Miss A.
Higgins, Mrs. E. Dorrington, Miss
M. Robinson, and Mr. C. F. Gee.
The following passengers arrived
by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia
yesterday:—Mr. J. A. Araneta,
Mr. E. Eno, Mr. J. M. Flores, Mr.
Chun Boor Pen, Mr. F. W. Call,
Mr. Lau Wing, Mr. and Mrs. J.
D. Parkinson, Mr. T. Strong, Mr.
J. M. Van Duzer, Mr. Yam Yut,
Mr. E. B. Schwilts, Master D. E.
Schwilts, Mrs. and Miss L. V.
Schwilts, Major J. W. Watts, Mr.
R. A. Meredith, Mr. M. C. Oliver,
Mr. E. J. Smoak, Mr. Tung Pin
Yu, Mr. C. J. Henderson, Mrs. O.
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Mr. W. J. Sawyer.

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Hind from London:—Mr. and Mrs.
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M. Flatery, Mr. C. Gowland, Mr.
and Mrs. Kelett, Mr. and Mrs.
Lockhart Smith, Mr. F. Lewis, Mr.
and Mrs. McIntosh and two child-
ren, Miss Whale, Mr. and Mrs.
Mycock and two children, Mr. I.
Macaulay, Mrs. A. Norrie, Mr. and
Mrs. Nightingale, Miss Nightingale,
Mr. C. Poyntz, Mr. G. Roy-
lance, Mr. and Mrs. Ribelin and
infant, Miss D. Robinson, Capt. R.
Mould, Mr. W. Cunningham, Mr.
Robinson, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mr.
and Mrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs.
Rombaut, Miss E. Palmer, Mr. and
Mrs. Foster, Lieut. L. Chow, Lieut.
K. Kuo, Mr. J. McEwan, Mr. and
Mrs. Campbell and infant, Mrs. S.
Beardsley, Mr. I. White, Mr. F.
King, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and
child, Messrs. D. G. Soul (two),
Miss R. M. Fung, Mr. W. Hunt,
Miss B. James, Cheung San Leung,
Mr. Van Gelder, Miss J. Kenha-
way, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. E. Col-
lett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. J.
Lythe, Mr. E. Price, Mr. J.
Ryerson, Mr. F. Lohrer, Mr. W.
Pearson, Mr. Bakeringham, Mr. and
Mrs. Delmar Morgan, Mr. and
Mrs. Chatley, Jem. and Mrs.
Dhillon and two children, Mr. S.
Liddell, Mrs. Hougham, Mrs.
Cowan, Miss D. Heath, Dr. Kwai,
Mr. Leong Ho Yeng, Lt. Comdr.
Helmman, Mr. and Mrs. Motting,
Mrs. Hunter and two children, Mr.
H. Day, Mr. Deeks, Mr. L.
Donoghue, Mr. L. Strachan, Tola,
B. McCann, Mr. G. Arkadoff,
Mrs. Chappelle, Thum Ah Kiew,
Mrs. Green and child, Mr. J.
Moody, Miss Eley, and Mrs.
Lythe.

Departures.

The following passengers sailed
by the m.v. Chichibu Maru yester-
day:—Lord Lee, Mrs. W. A. Lewis,
Miss L. Willis, Mr. L. B. Stiles,
Mr. E. W. T. Piercy, Mr. Denys
Reiss, Mrs. C. E. D'Almeida, Mrs.
Hazel Lawlana, Mr. T. Umkewa,
Mr. T. Shito, Mr. S. J. Searkowski,
Mr. R. H. Paris, Mr. Geo. A. Des
Jardins, Mr. John Anthony, Mr.
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Wan Wood Chuen, Mr. K. Ki Mon,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambelot, Mr. Y.
Mise, Mr. N. M. Tandin Chabot,
Miss I. Higgins, Mr. P. W. Jepsen,
Mrs. M. Nagashima, Mr. H. T.
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cois Le Caron de Choqueuse, Mr. Le
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"Kaisar-I-Hind"	19,000	31st Dec.	do.
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"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	do.
"NADDERA"	13,000	11th Feb.	do.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Feb.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	11th Mar.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles and London
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"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NADDERA"	13,000	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	9,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	10th Feb.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,500	23rd Feb.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	24th Feb.	do.
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A. BREARLEY, Manager.
Hong Kong, Nov. 17th, 1932.

BAQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).
Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up 50,000,000
Special Working Capital 50,000,000
Reserves 33,337,000

BRANCHES: Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Pnom Penh, Hue, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

BANKERS: France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale, London: Midland Bank, Ltd., New York: Irving Trust Co., Banco Commercial Italiano, San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st July, 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds \$3,630,503.82

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Hong Kong Branch: 4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917).
Head Office: SINGAPORE.
Local Branch: 13, Queen's Rd. C.

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000
Paid-up Capital 10,000,000
Reserve Funds 10,000,000

Branches: Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities of the world. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

OHUA KEE HAI, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.
HEAD OFFICE: 10, Des Vaux Road, Central, HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER H. \$8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER H. \$40,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted. Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign Currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes. Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office: 65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital U.S. \$6,000,000.00
Surplus U.S. \$1,332,332.04
Reserves U.S. \$1,453,110.73

BRANCHES: Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Barcelona, Berlin, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colon, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Moscow, New York, Penang, Peiping, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Suiow, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

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E. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office: 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund and Reserves £1,217,077

BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES: Batavia, Bangkok, Bencoolen, Birmah, Borneo, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Malacca, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st July, 1932.

FOREIGN MAILS

Beginning on 30th November the afternoon mail for Macau will, until further notice, be closed in the G.P.O. at 4.30 p.m. daily.

SPECIAL CHRISTMASPOST CARD SERVICE

Post Cards for Great Britain and European destinations will be accepted for despatch by the Air Mail closing on December 6th. The service is confined to the standard post card on sale at the Post Office. The air premium will be 1 cent in addition to the ordinary postage of 6 cents. The cost of the card will be one cent and the total inclusive cost will therefore be 10 cents.

Such postcards must be posted at the Counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office and should be marked Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

"SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE"
The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 6th December per s.s. "Aramis" as follows:
Registered Mail 12.30 p.m., 6th December
Ordinary Mail 1.00, 6th
This mail is expected to reach London on 18th December.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR CANADA & U.S.A.

Christmas Mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Mail for	Hour of closing	Forwarded by	Date due at
Registered Mail for Canada and U.S.A.	9.15 a.m. 2nd December	Emp. of Russia	Vancouver B.C. and Seattle 18th Dec.
Ordinary Mail for Canada and U.S.A.	10 a.m. 2nd December	Do.	Do.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters. The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per ounce
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service:	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bashire)	0.85
Iraq (Baghdad)	0.95
Palatine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM SAIGON TO EUROPE is weekly. The HONG KONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH-MAIL steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamer that can make the connection at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
STRAITS	Conte Home	2nd Dec.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 12th November)	Pres. Taft	2nd Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Comorin	2nd Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sinkiang	3rd Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nankin	3rd Dec.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tientsin	4th Dec.
STRAITS	Amoy	5th Dec.
MANILA	Pres. Grant	5th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Sydney Maru	5th Dec.
STRAITS	Amoy	6th Dec.
JAPAN	Yokohama Maru	7th Dec.
JAPAN	Tokyo Maru	7th Dec.
SAIGON	Hawaiti Maru	7th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Chienchiou	7th Dec.
JAPAN	Deuchon	7th Dec.
JAPAN	Sirihana	8th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 19th Nov.)	Emp. of Japan	8th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Haruna Maru	9th Dec.
JAPAN	Kaga Maru	10th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 11th November)	Pres. Pierce	10th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tatsuma Maru	10th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 19th December and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Friday, 2nd, Reg. 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Saigon and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Lahn	10.00 a.m.
Manila, Batavia, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th Dec. mber	Tando	Parcels Noon Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tat Poo Sak	2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mainan	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Home	2.00 p.m.
Foochow	Kuichow	2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th December	Odorica	Par. 2nd, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 5rd, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Ung Hwa	Saturday, 3rd, 9.00 a.m.
Bangkok	Phai	2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kuichow	2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	4.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kuichow	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Conte Home	9.00 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th Dec.	Sydney Maru	Monday, 5th, 9.00 a.m. Reg. 2.30 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.00 p.m.

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